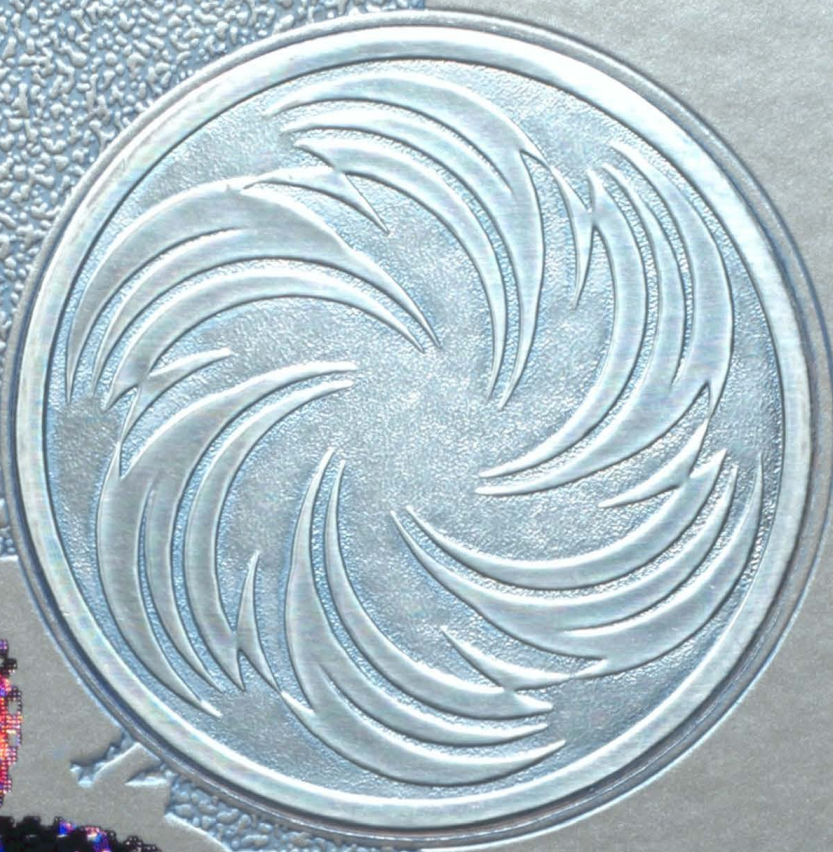


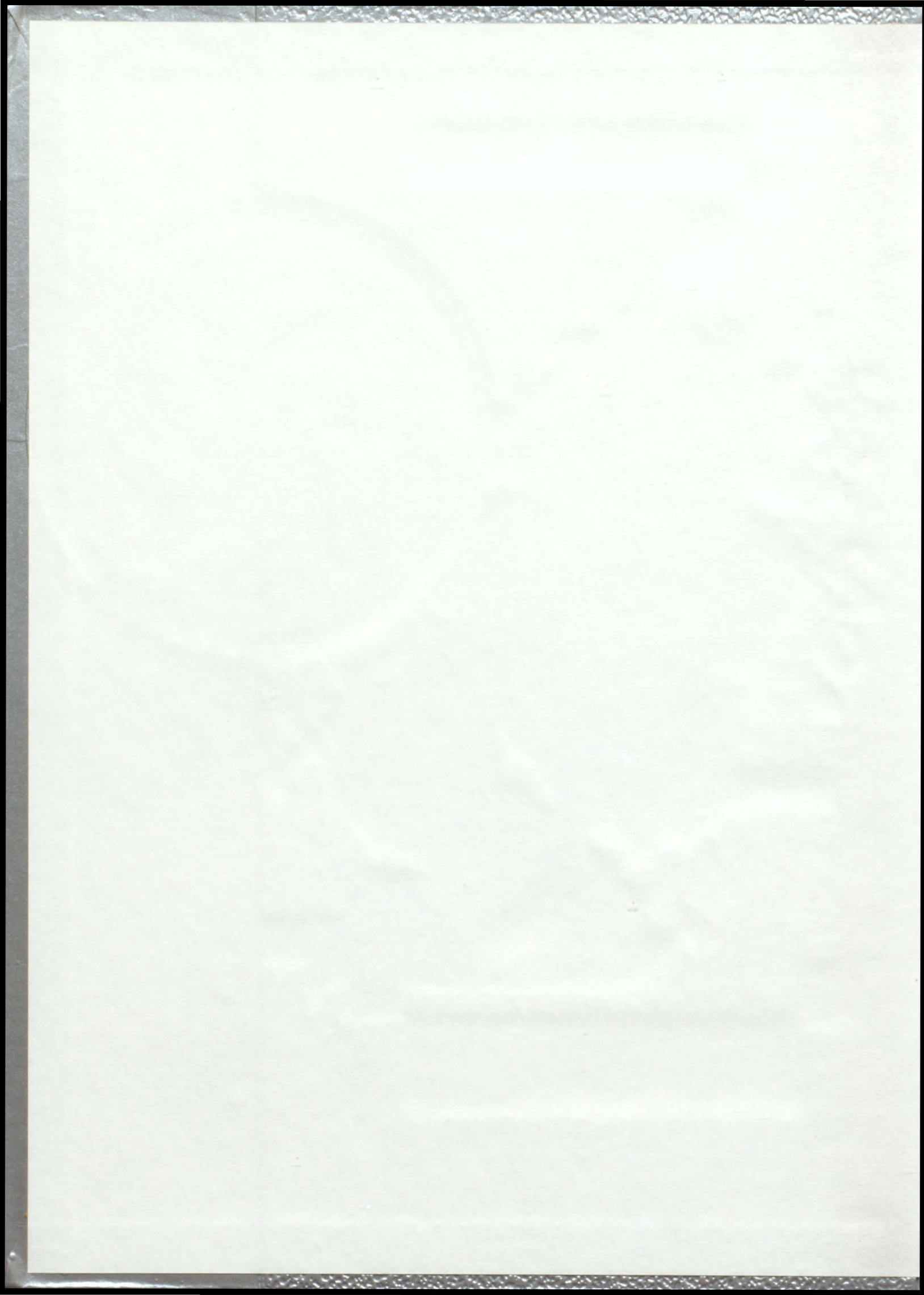
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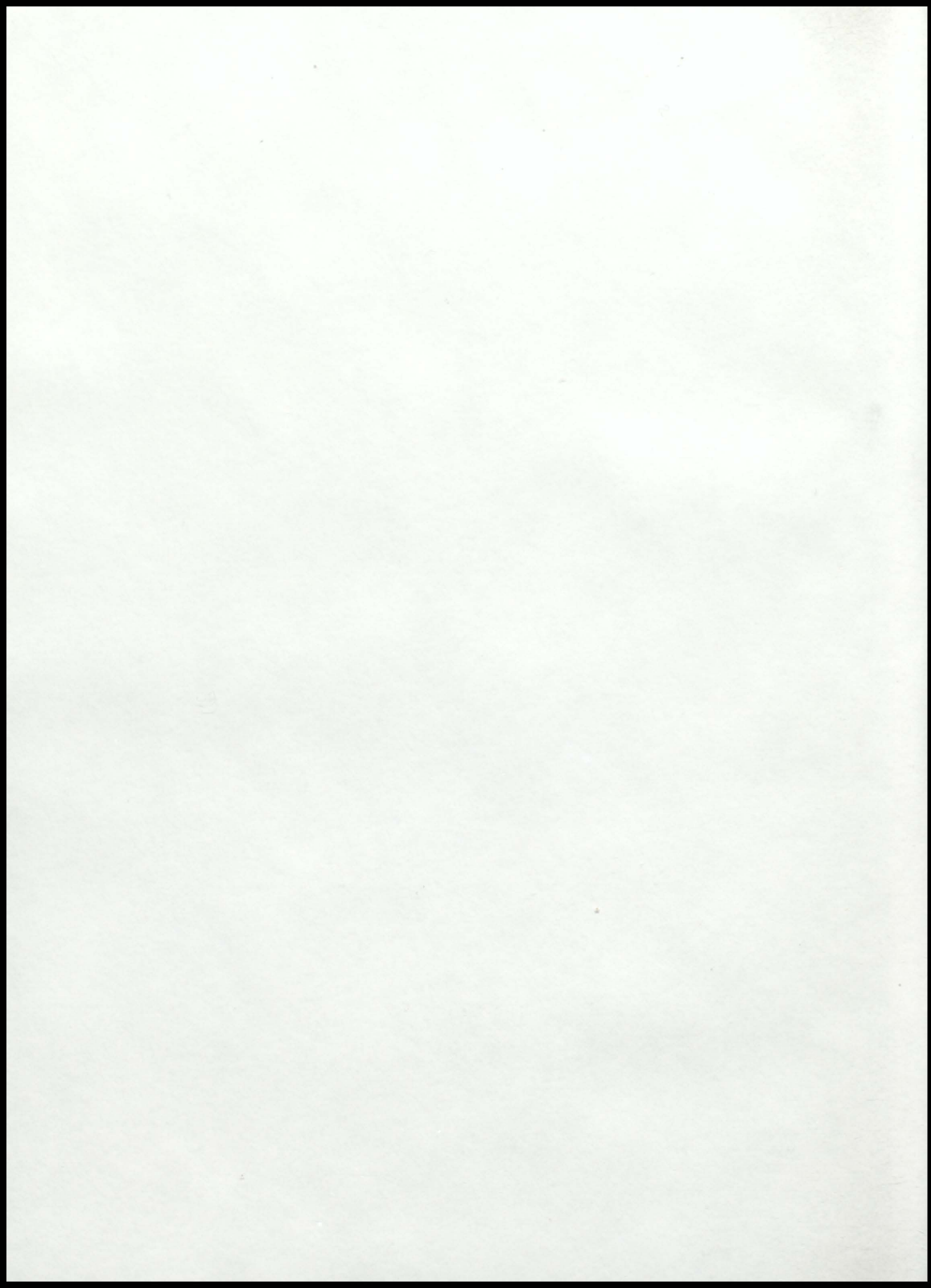
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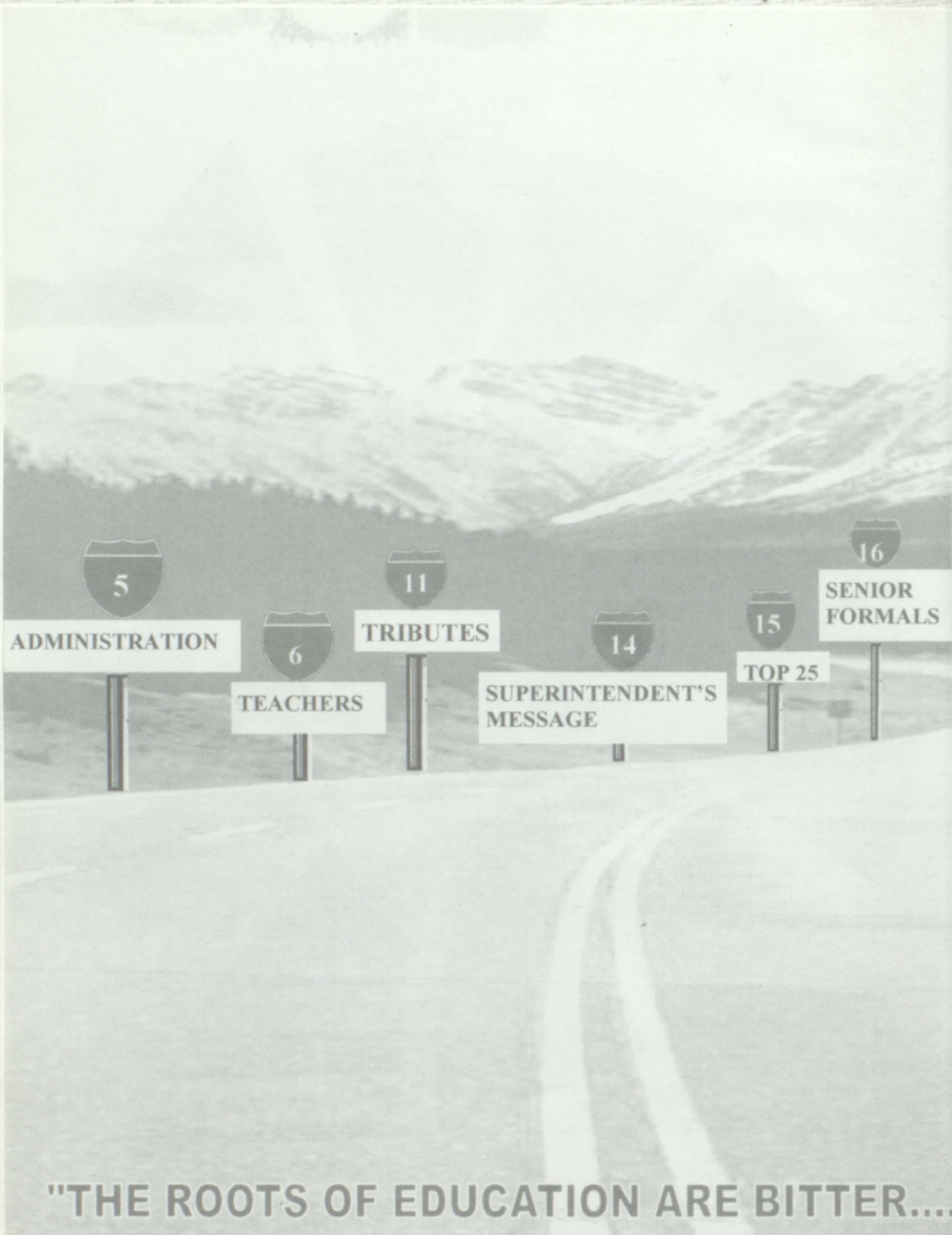
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... success our destination





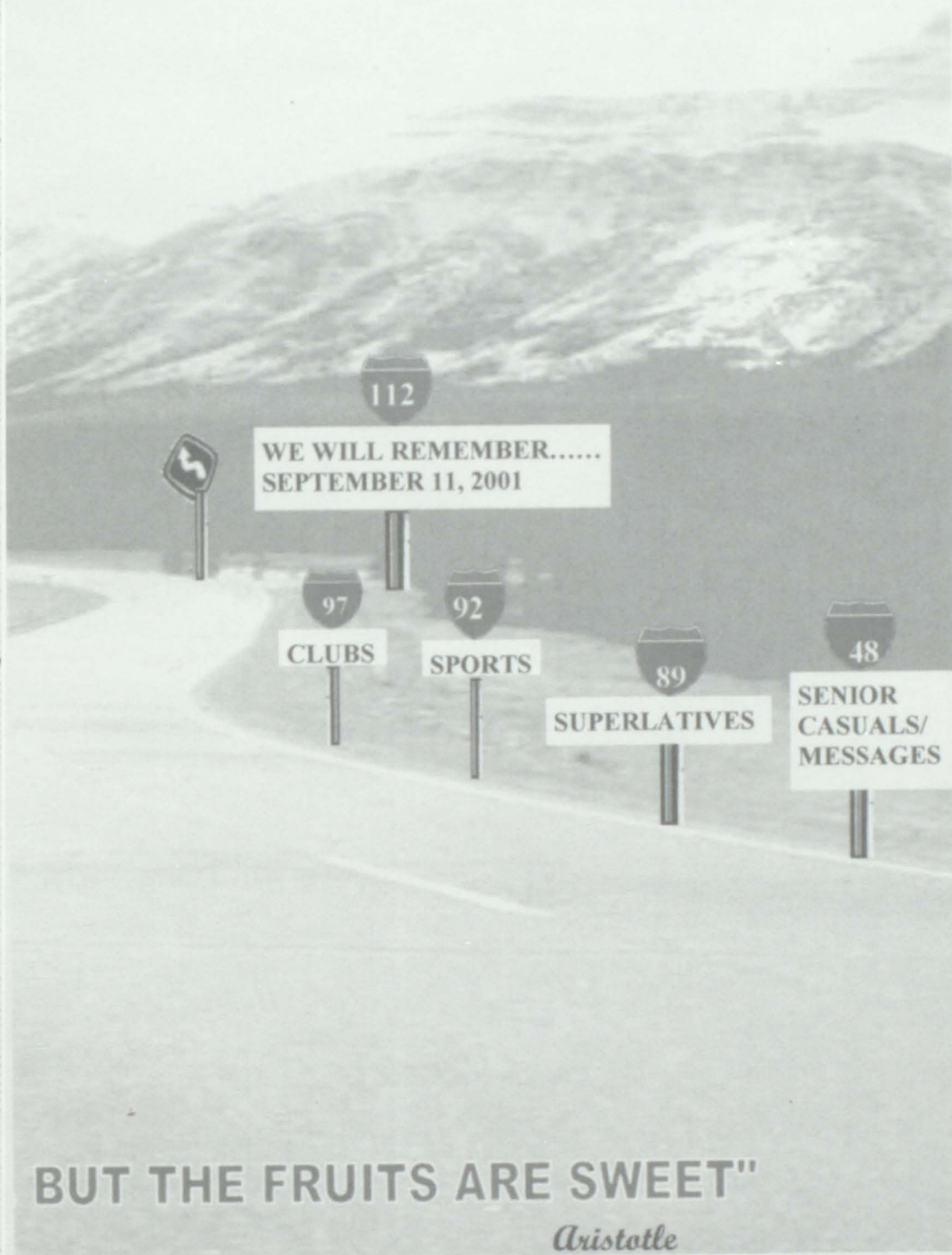
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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



"THE ROOTS OF EDUCATION ARE BITTER...."

"...I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."

Robert Frost





Administration

PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Christine Taylor

To the Science High School Class of 2002:

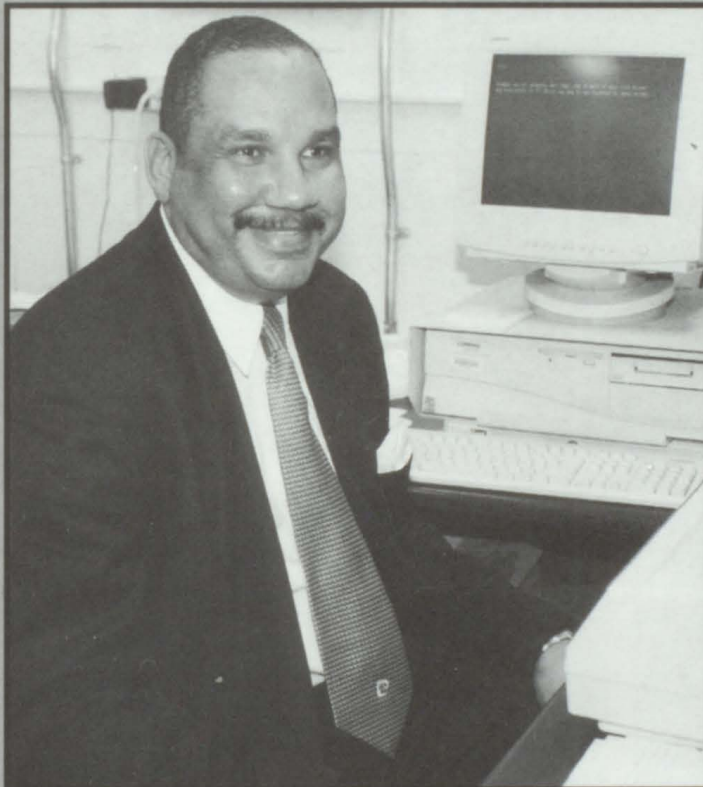
When I addressed you as freshmen, I expressed my confidence that you would be strong enough to meet the academic challenges of a demanding school while dealing with its physical drawbacks. I knew you were capable of dealing with adversity in our sometimes overwhelming world. I felt you would be vocal about your concerns, and, more importantly, that you would be active participants in transforming a society which cries out for leadership, strength and integrity.

Four years later, my confidence has not diminished. You have shown the willingness to study longer and harder in order to achieve empowerment! You have exhibited the intellect and the spirit to seize opportunities vigorously so that you would not only survive, but thrive. My staff and I supplied some of the tools for that empowerment--you picked them up and went to work.

We at Science High School are proud of your achievements. Although many of you will be leaving Newark to pursue your college careers, the impressions you made on our lives will remain. We wish you happiness and success in all your future endeavors.

Mrs. Taylor

VICE PRINCIPAL



Mr. Madison Willis





Carol Bucher
Science



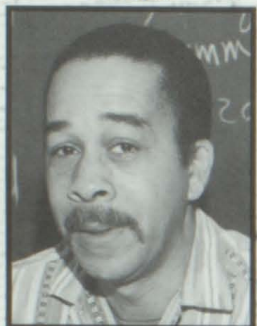
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Science



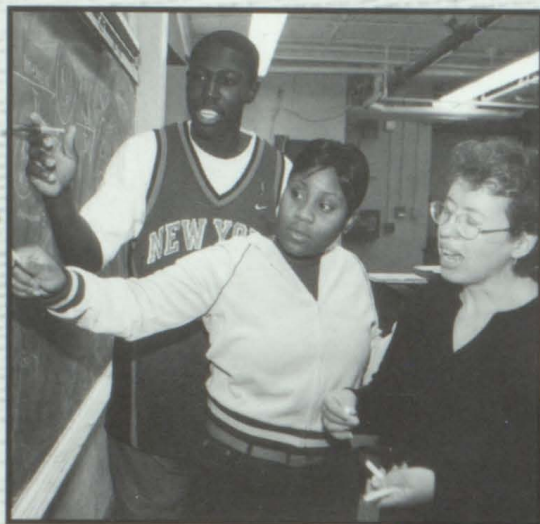
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Science



Joanne Hand
Chairperson



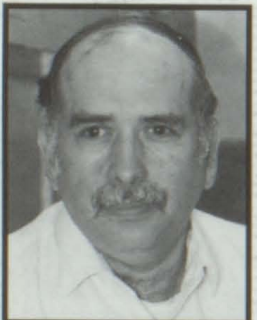
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Music



Pamela Germain
Art



Victor Micah
Science



Charles Mondalto
Science



Tammy Perkins
Science



Alina Stawsky
Science



Gail Van Ekeren
Science



James Waltz
Science





Jonathan Alston
Language Arts



Raymond Bristol
Spanish



Carrie Brooks
Social Studies



Michelle Ferlita
Language Arts



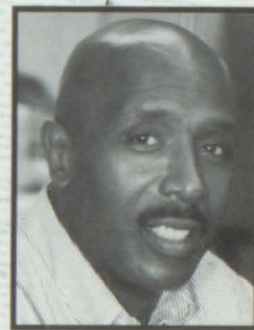
Jessica Flores
Social Studies



J. Julia Jackson
Chair person



Francisco Garcia
Spanish



Milton Gaylord
Language Arts



Holly Guido
Language Arts



Alberta Handelman
Language Arts



James McMahon
Social Studies



Christian O'Neal
Social Studies



Isabel Pontoriero
French



Branden Rippey
Social Studies



Stephanie Roach
Language Arts



Mary Altieri
Physical Education



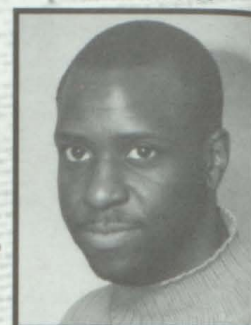
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Julie Nelson
Mathematics



Michael DeStefano
Physical Education



Carly Olivier
Mathematics



Matthew Gironda
Mathematics



Ruth Porzig
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Elsa Matos
Mathematics



Rosie Greggs
Computer Science



Maryann Wawak
Technology Coordinator



James Rake
Physical Education



Michael Morgan
Mathematics



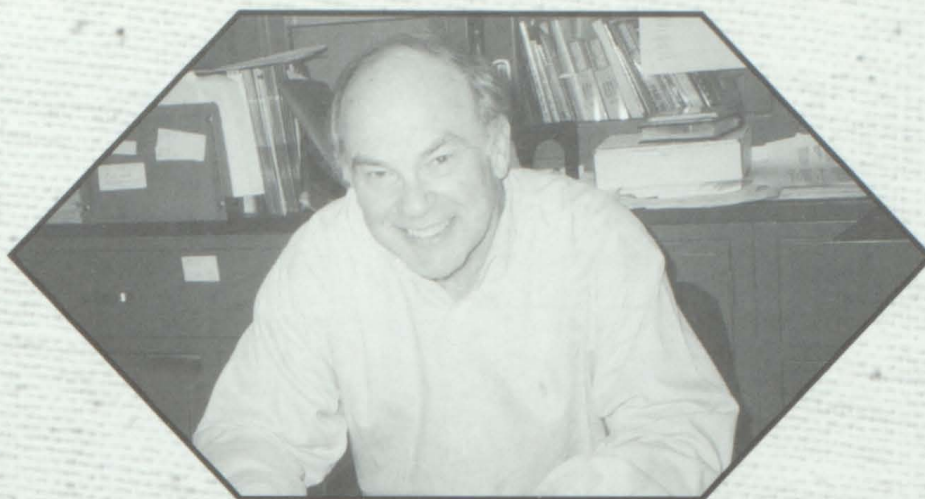
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Physical Education



Susan Rocco
Mathematics



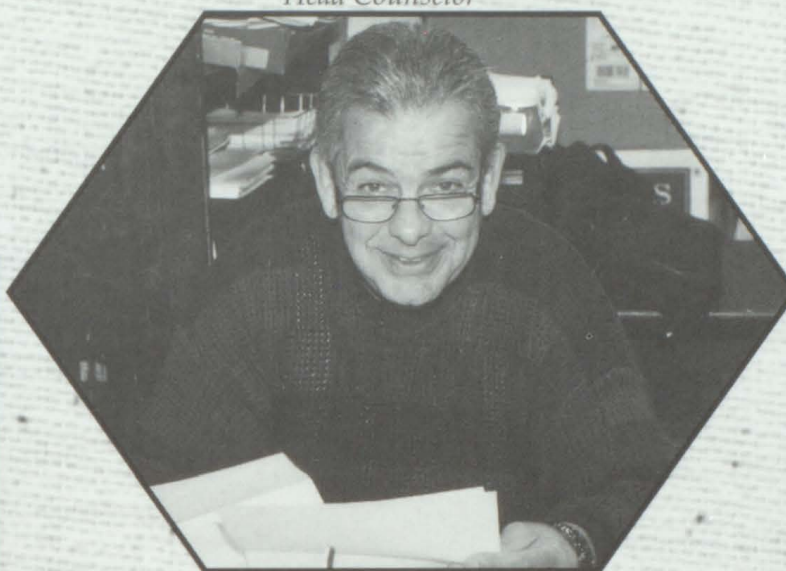
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Counselor



Harold Friedman
Head Counselor



Jacqueline Reynolds
Counselor



Edward Cerato
Athletic Director



Pat Bryant
Parent Liaison



Lillian Mays
*Student Assistant
Counselor*



Domenica Pellerito
Media Specialist



Teresa Puliti
Career Counselor



Charlene Smith
Social Worker



Anita White
Nurse



Elaine White
*Health & Social
Service Coordinator*

Secretarial Staff



Leatha Gyamfi, Joanne Darpino,
Susan Scavone, Denise Reed



Security Staff



Maria Lebron, Pamela Leathers, Kim Glover,
Frank Zatorski



Cafeteria Staff



Linda Cooper, Patricia Herd, Laverne Mosley
Not pictured: Evelyn Perez

Custodial Staff



Lorenzo Hall, Karen Glover (Head Night
Custodian), Jack Lovett, Brian Scott (top right)



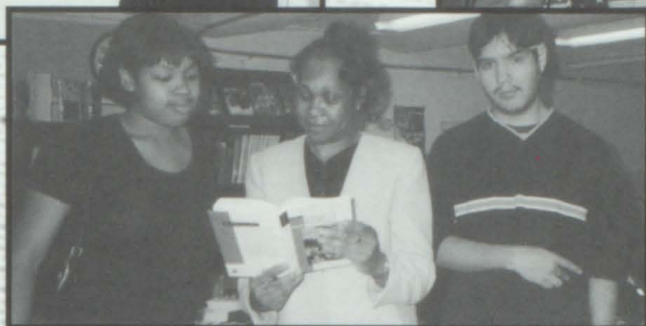
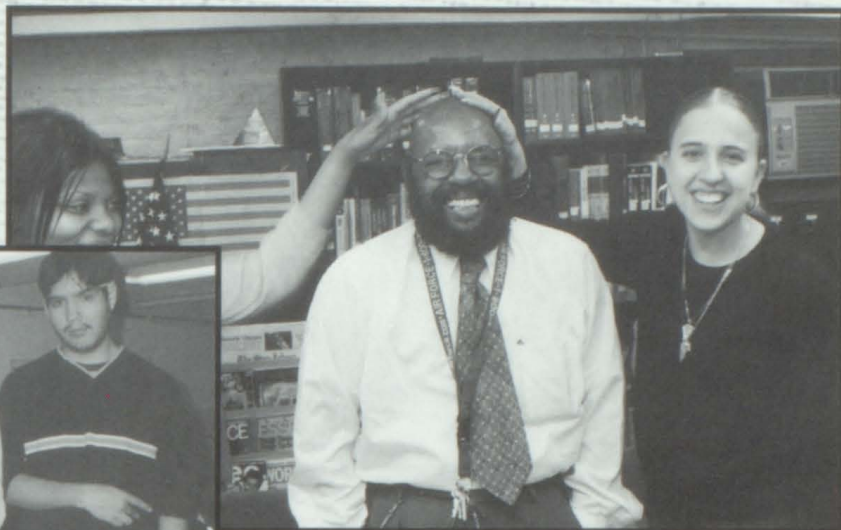
Henry Williams
Head Custodian



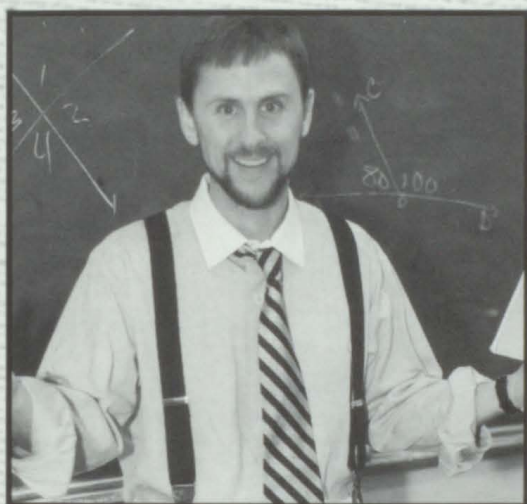
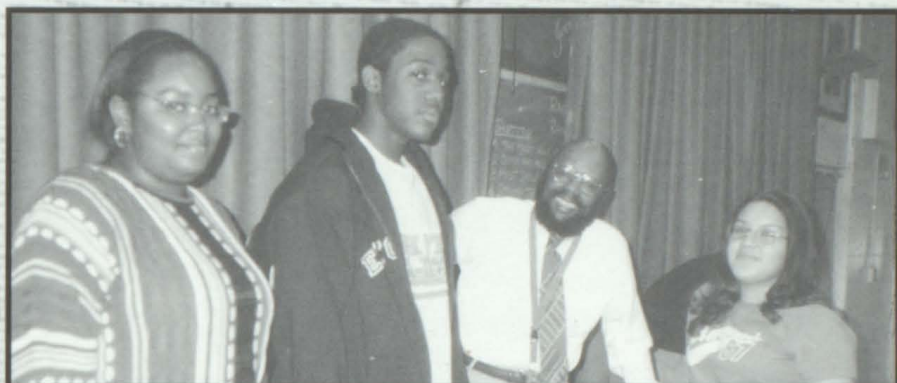
Got Gum???????



"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges. Joyce A. Myers.



Mrs. Jackson,
"Reach for the eye of they pyramid." This was one of the most profound statments you made to us. For the first time, someone actually saw true potential in us, but you were always honest about what we deeded to work on. Thank you for being there whenever we needed you. The work has been hard, but we have grown as individuals because of it. Always continue with the great work you do with the kids. You have inspired us all, and we will never forget your presence in our lives. Darcie



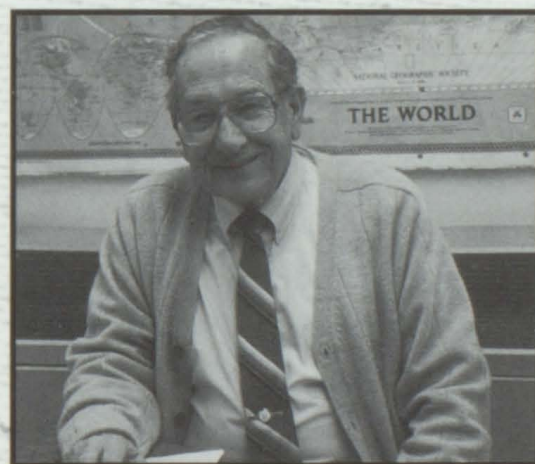
Mr. O'Neal is my lucky charm--which is why I rub his bald head every day! I say this because as I was walking into this school as a freshman, he was my first history teacher in Science High. No words could really explain him because he is one of a kind. His personality is as unique as his teaching styles. He is a good person, but a strong one as well. Learning in his class is as easy, since he makes history come to life. However, he is so sweet, he always treats us like human beings, and not just objects to be filled with knowledge. Sofia

Mrs. Rocco: More Than Just a Math Teacher

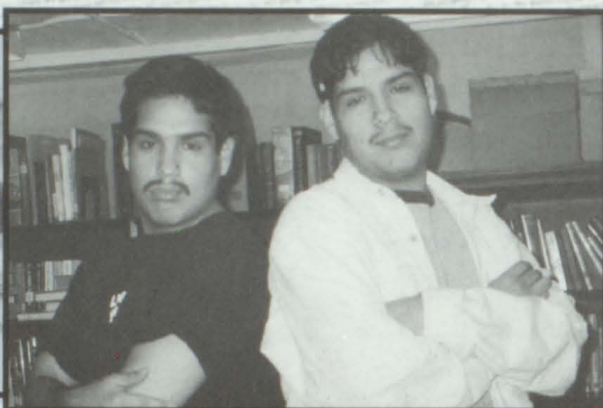
"I didn't do very well in math--I could never seem to persuade the teacher that I hadn't meant my answers literally." -Calvin Trillin

If you ever had Mrs. Rocco, you know you tried this at one time or another, and you also know that you never won either. Mrs. Rocco might have been a very hard math teacher, but she did an exceptional job in teaching us. She is not only an extraordinary math teacher, but she is also a caring, funny woman. Mrs. Rocco makes her students her number one priority; she always goes the extra mile to make sure that each and every student passes her class. Her class does not only involve mathematical problems and expressions, but fun times full of laughter and smiles. By the way, Mrs. Rocco, "Did the numbers ever catch you?"

Nicole & Sonia



Through the years.....



Do you remember when...

We were freshmen--we didn't know anything. Now we know enough to survive in the world today.

We cut class/school for the first time?

Shameerah Mayhan used to do the robot in homeroom almost every day?

As freshmen we were promised we would graduate from the New SHS?

Danny had a doobie sophomore year?

We had a bomb scare?

Jose and Andre dressed up as ugly women with Pedro as their pimp?

Freshman year we went to the Spinner's Club w/Mr. Rippey & Mr. Karpe, and we had a huge snowball fight?

Felipe had blond hair?? Heheheh...that was funny!

We made so many banners for the pep rally?

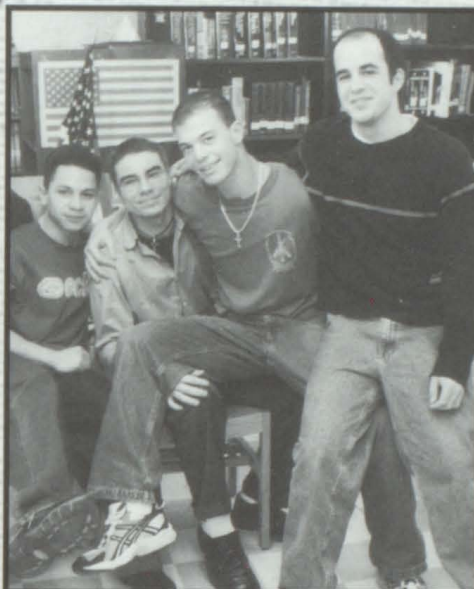
Mr. Karpe yelled at us for writing an unsuitable Chemistry Olympics paper and he threw the paper in our face and said it was junk and we were losers?...But then we won the competition..!

The pledges wore the same sweat suit all week?

Adventures in Mr. Mitchell's freshman English Class! Poor guy!

September 11, 2001 changed our lives?

The Gift of a Very Best Friend

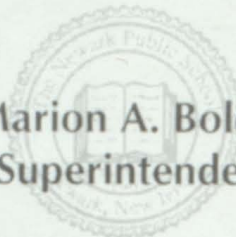


Congratulations!



Class of 2002

Marion A. Bolden
Superintendent



To The Science High School Graduating Class of 2002!

On behalf of the Newark Public Schools, I commend you on your successful completion of high school. Graduation day is an important time, a time to be remembered and one of the proudest moments of your life.

You have reached your goal by working hard. Build on what you have learned and you will be prepared to meet and overcome the challenges that lie ahead.

Never forget where you came from, because it will give you a point of reference for the rest of your lives. Be true to yourself, believe in yourself. These qualities will carry you on your journey through life.

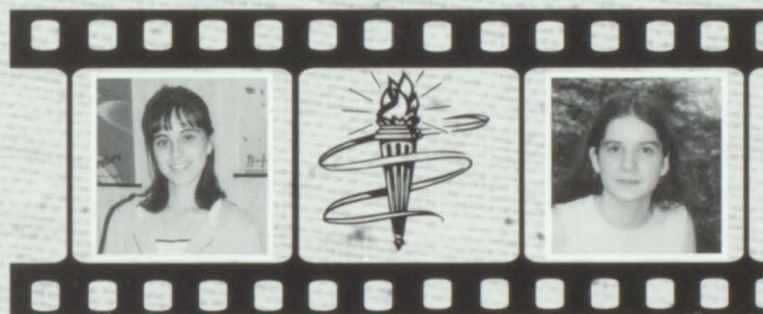
When you read this yearbook in years to come, and reflect upon your time at Science High School, the experiences shared and what you learned from them, remember to tell the children you know. Pass on the message that education is for life and for everyone, no matter who you are.

Congratulations again. The world awaits you.

Now Showing.... Our Shining Stars!



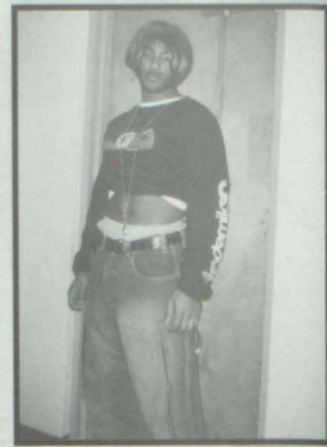
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3. Mehwish Awan 4. Tiarney Ritchwood 5. Eric Hernandez
6. Aniesa Atiyyeh 7. Darcie DaSilva 8. Gustavo Churrango
9. Diane Currais 10. Adebola Falae 11. Felicia Mohammed
12. Nicole Moinhos 12. Sonia Nobre 14. Miguel Rodriguez
15. Priscilla Machado 16. Tazeen Fatima 17. Jose J. Ramos
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24. Kwadjo Denchi 25. Ana Andrade



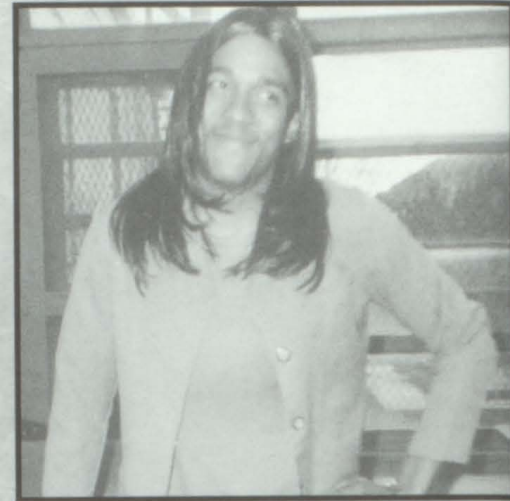
Valedictorian
ALICIA LIJO

Salutatorian
LUBA RAKHLIN





Can you tell the
girls from the
boys?



Yo shorty, let me get them
digits

I'm too sexyr this wig! Too
sexy, yeah!



Now, that's a hat!

And this...



And this...



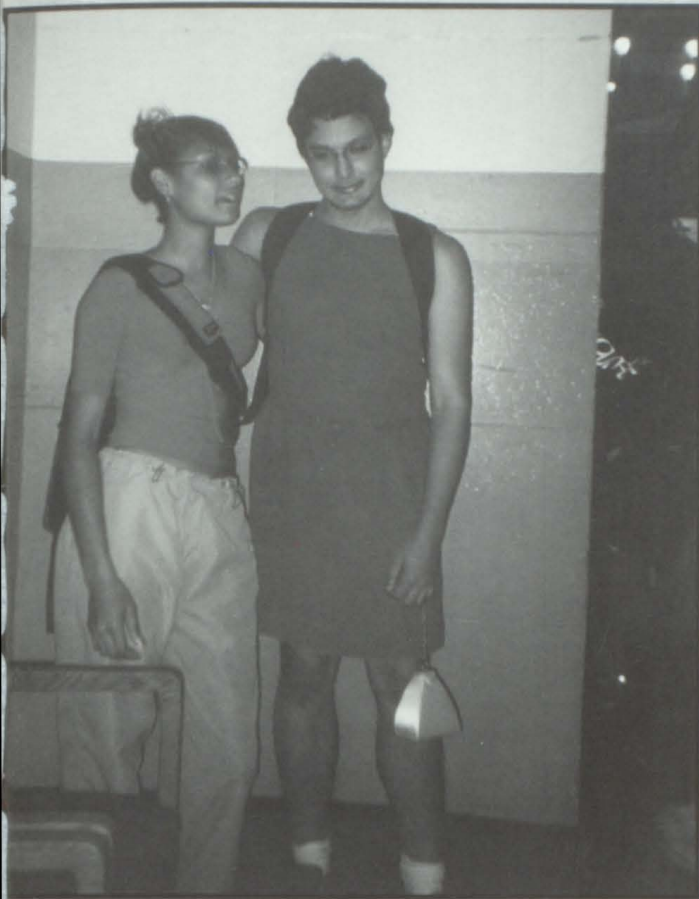
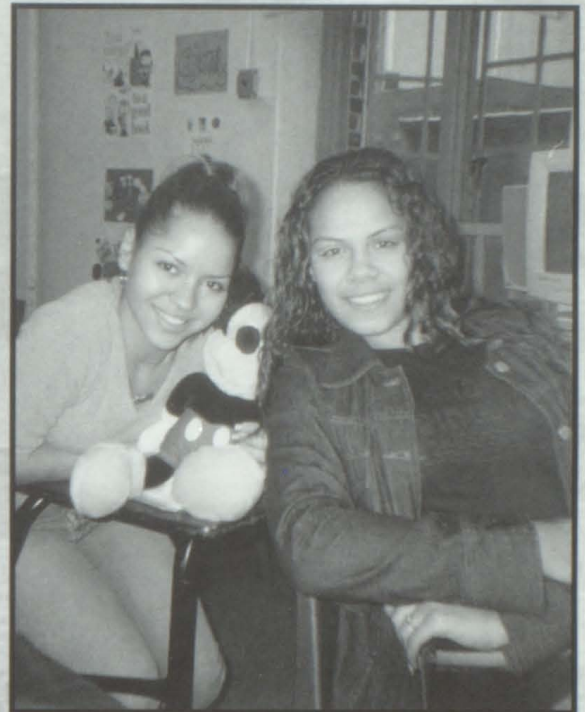
...And our spirit was carried by laughter...



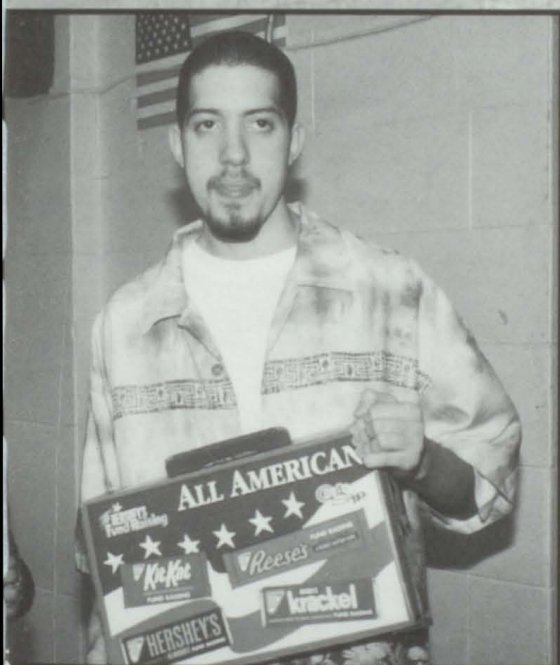
It would've been easier
betting \$5 than having to
wear a dress, Huh?

Next time I won't bet
on the Yankees!!!!

Stuffed animals were fre-
quent guests...but not in
all classes



Holidays
were a time
of team
spirit,
too....as
was our
candy sale.



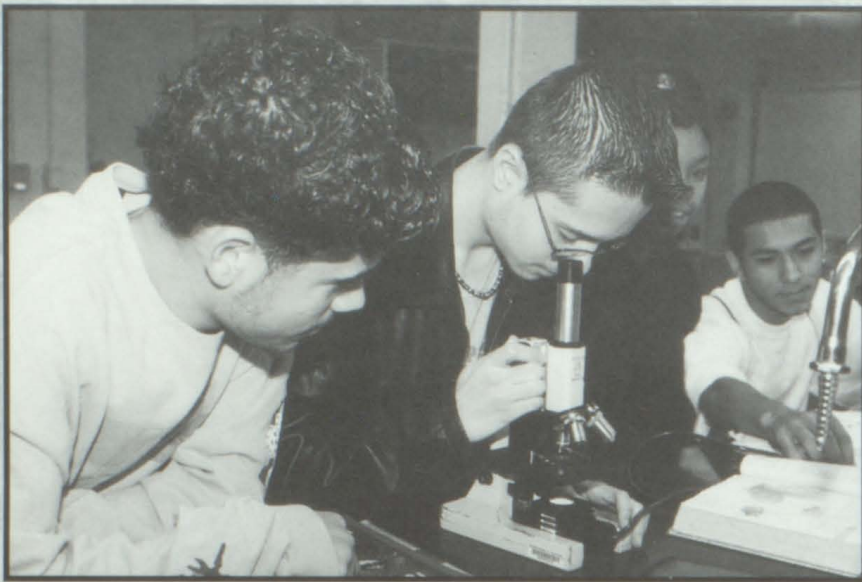
Gimme a break, gimme abreak.
Break me off a piece of that Kit Kat
Bar!



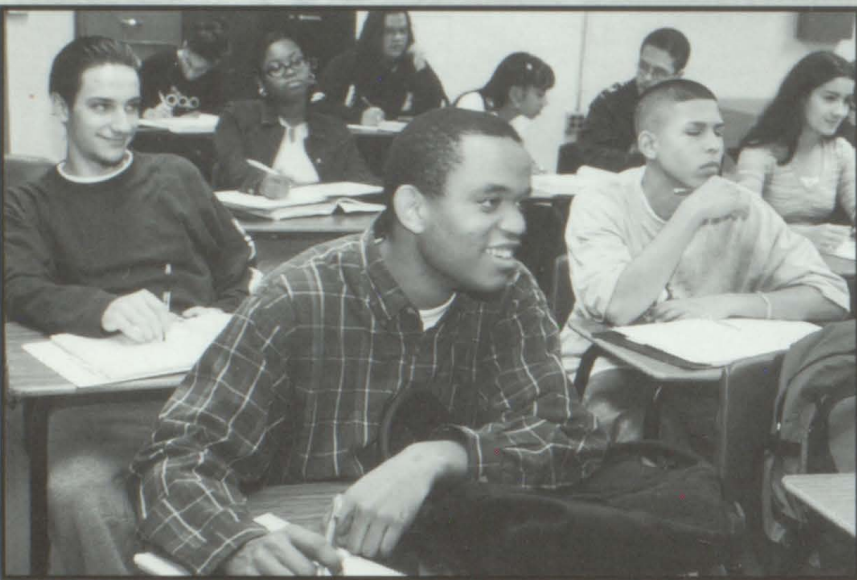
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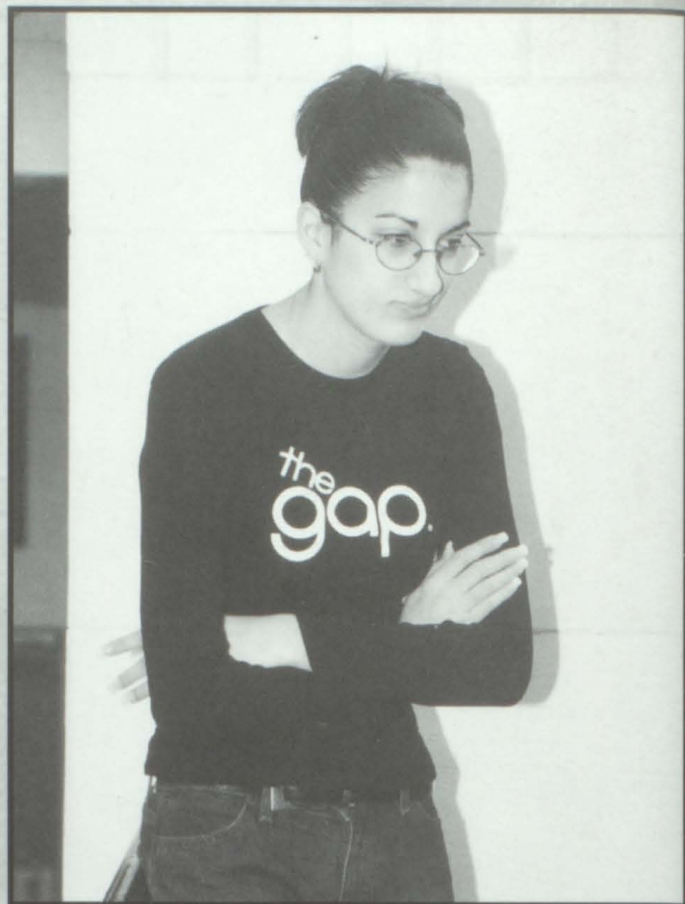
Are you almost done? Is it my turn?



Are we the only ones who got the joke?



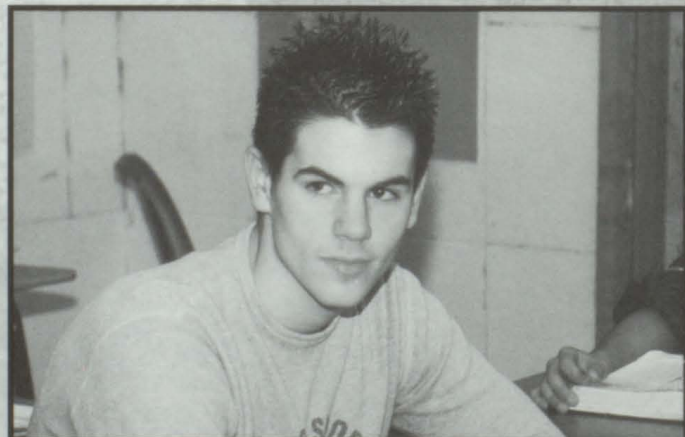
4th season..The West Wing!



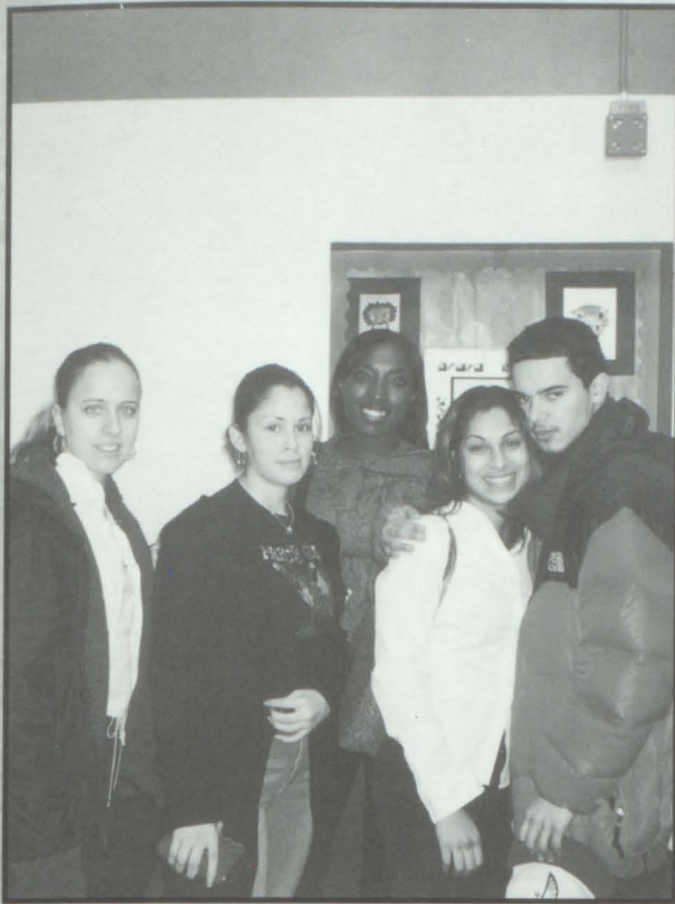
I can't wait to graduate!



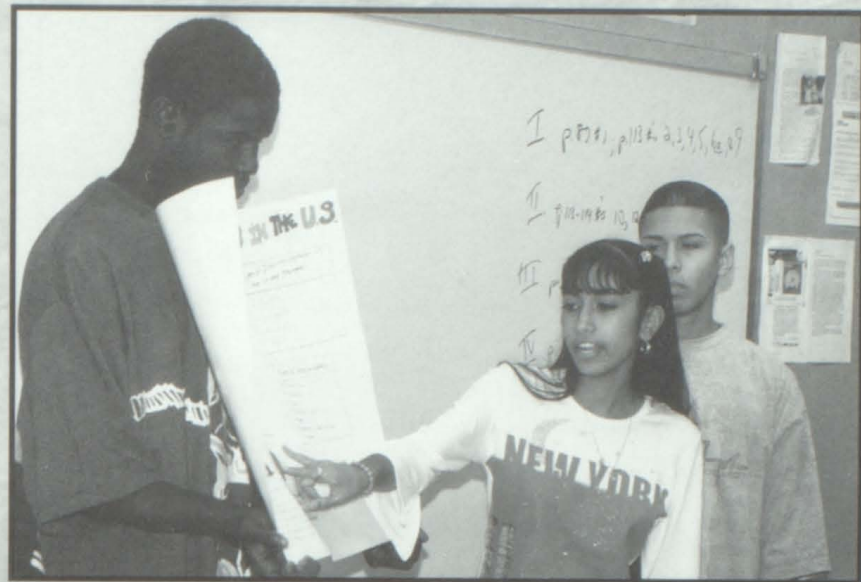
I said, don't mess with me!



Fresh Prince of Science High!



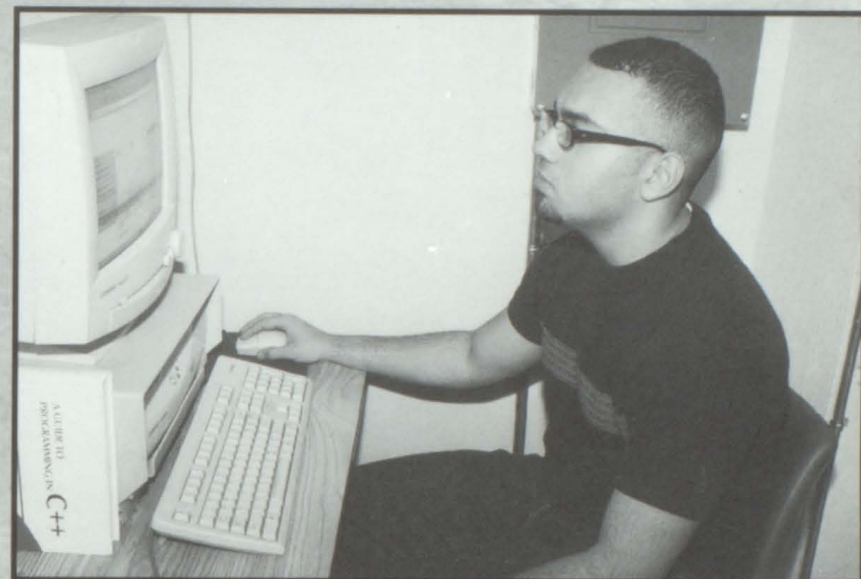
Love is in the air!



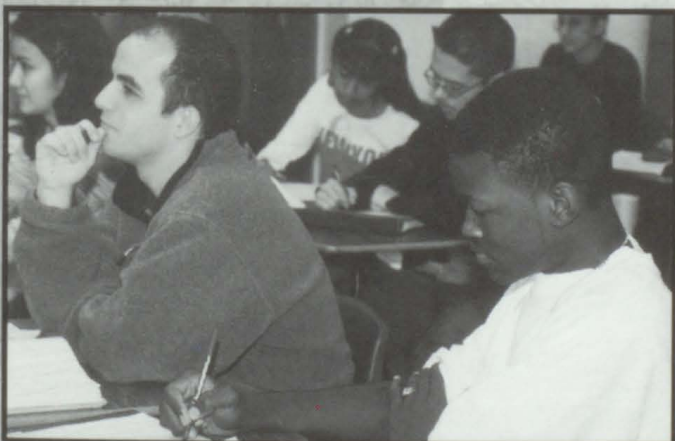
Hey, holding a poster is a tough job to!



Will this class ever end?



The wonders of the computer age



Hmmmm...verrry interesting!



Everybody say cheese!



Tania Abrantes



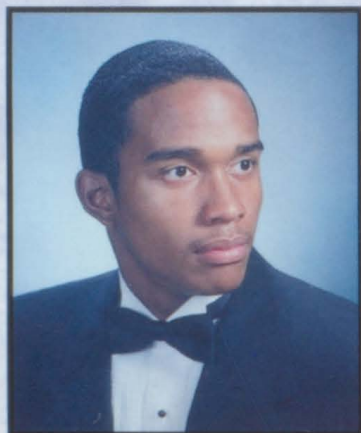
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Tynesha Adams



Monica Afonso



Roger Alston



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Tara Belfast



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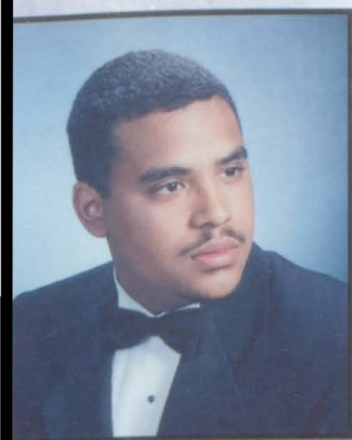


Fahtema Berry



Christopher Blaine

I am a giant--I am an eagle--I am a lion--Down in the



Jayson Bocanegra



Jeremy Braxton



Alberta Brown



Jose Carpintero



Felicia Chestnut



Gustavo Churrango



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Shayla Cooper



Luis Costa



Crystal Crawley



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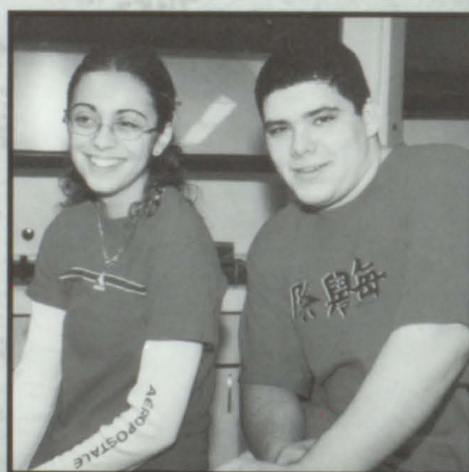
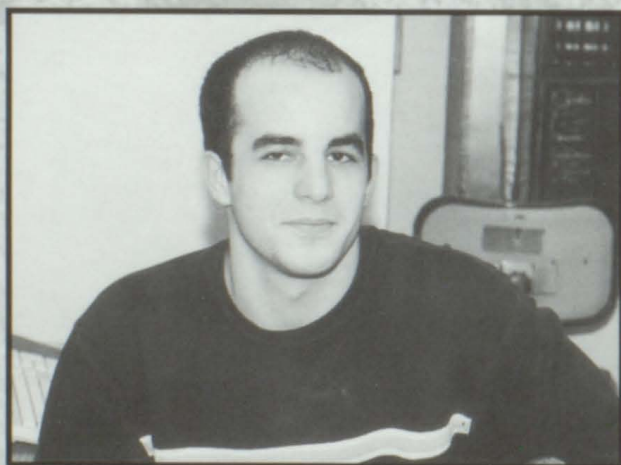
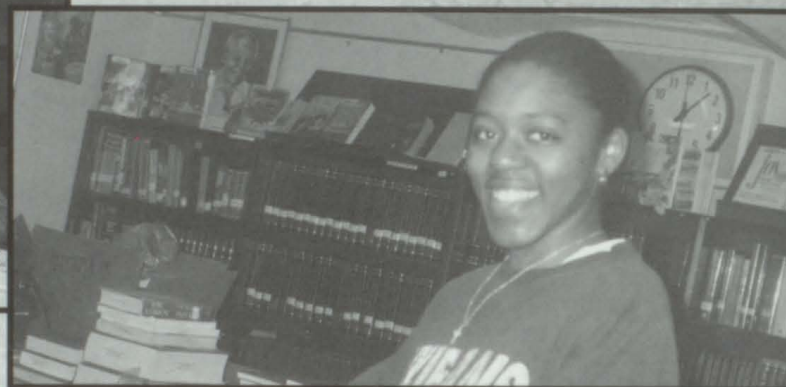
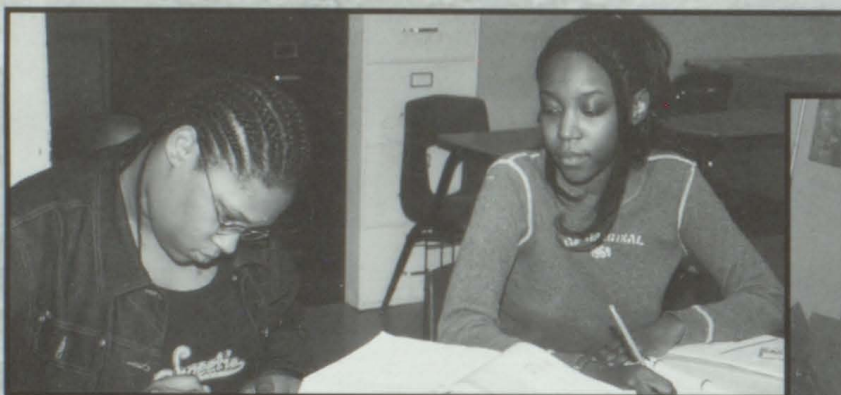
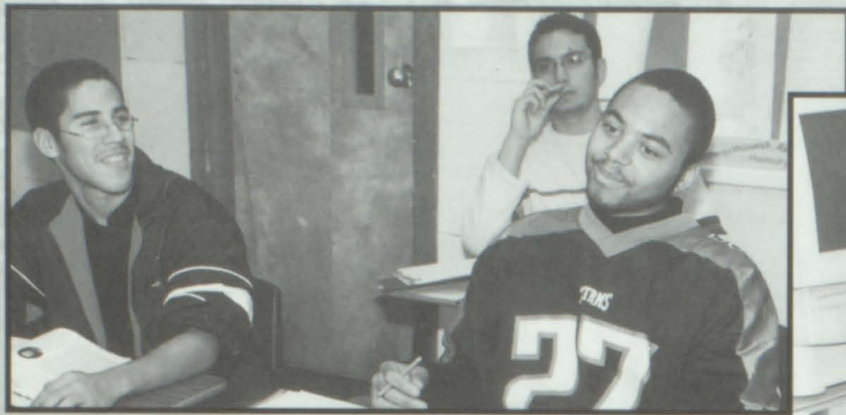


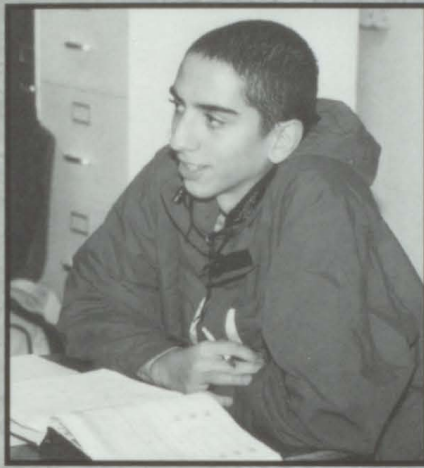
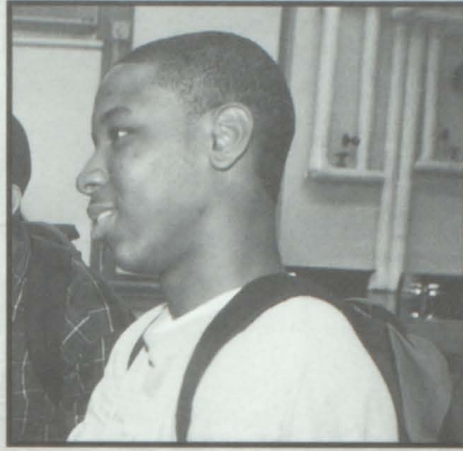
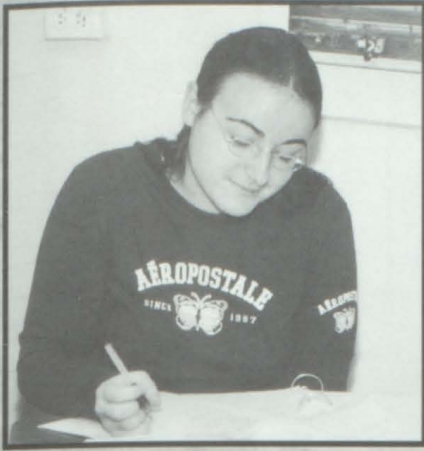
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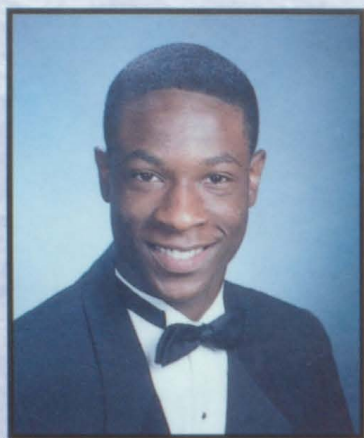


Steve Da Silva

jungle--I am a marchin' band--I am the people--I am--



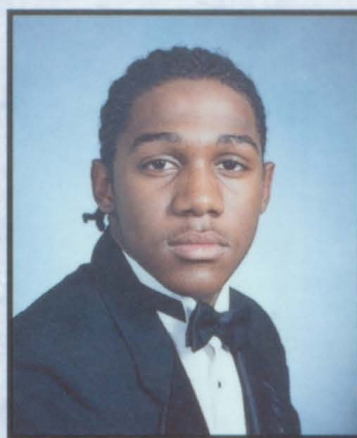




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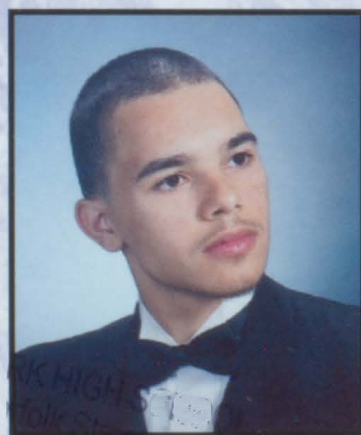
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a helpin' hand--I am a hero--If anybody asks you who I



Luis Hernandez



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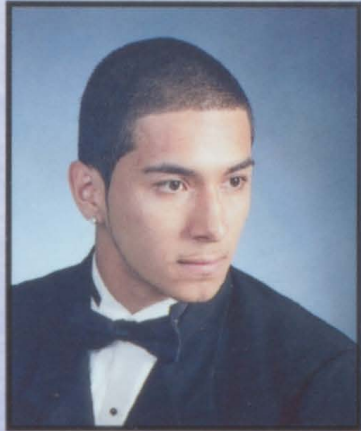
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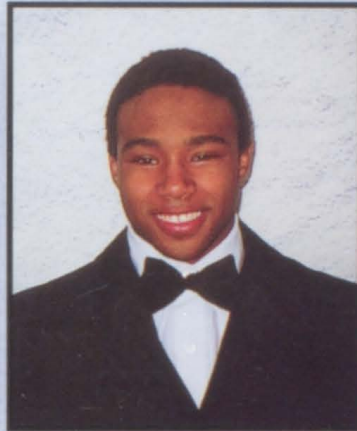
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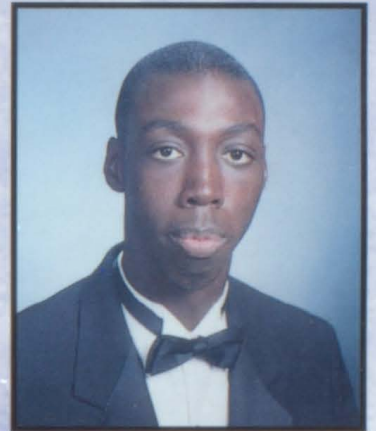
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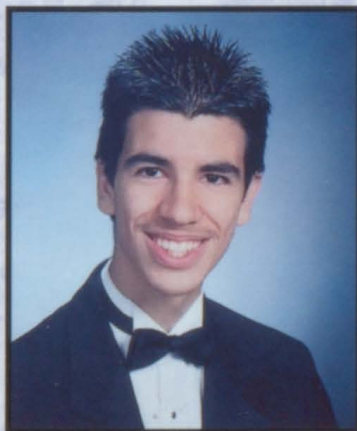
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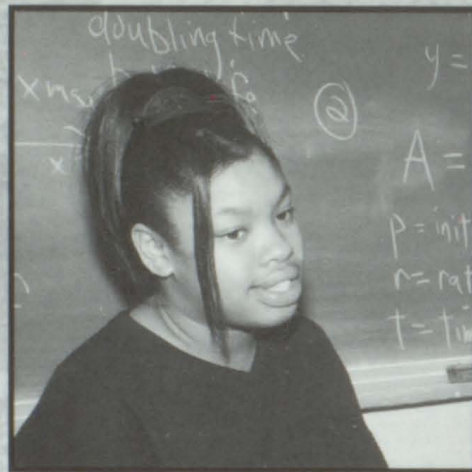
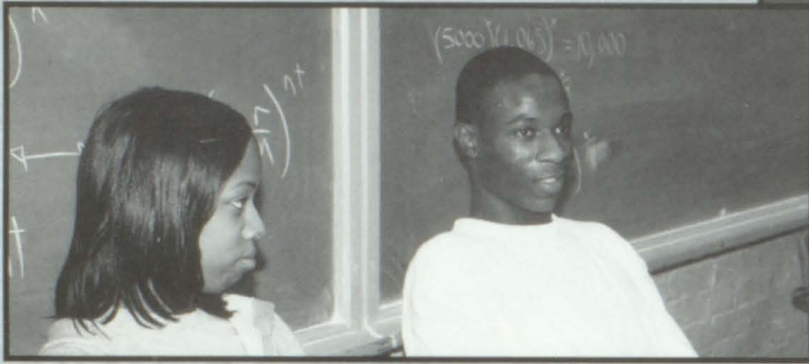
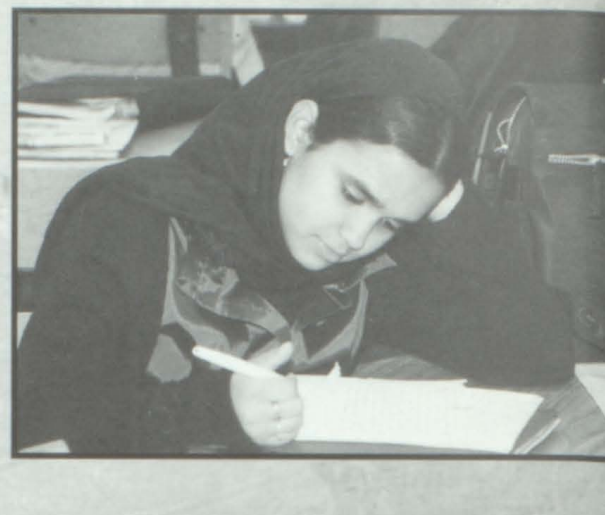
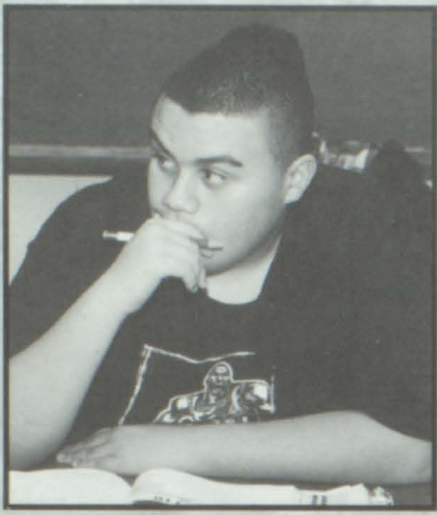


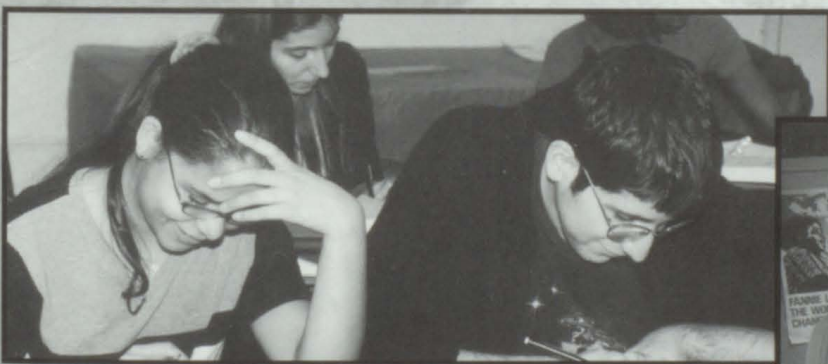
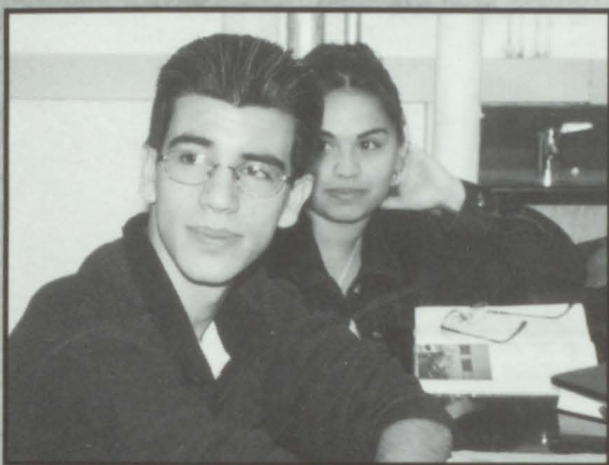
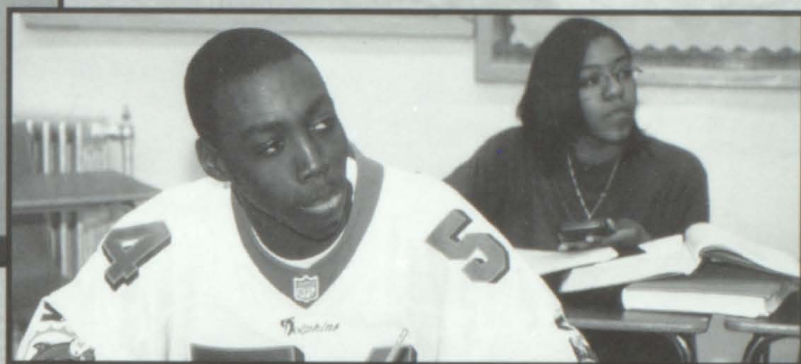
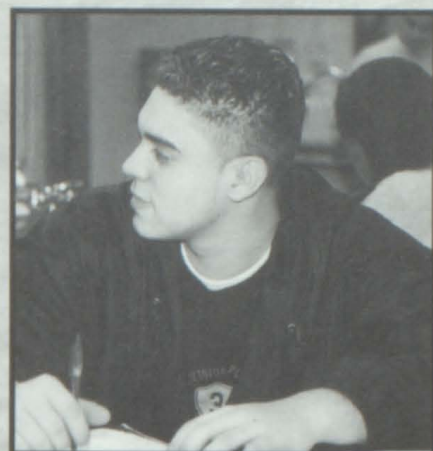
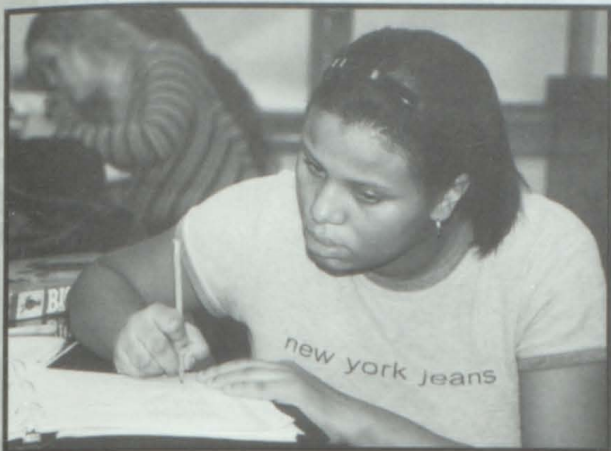
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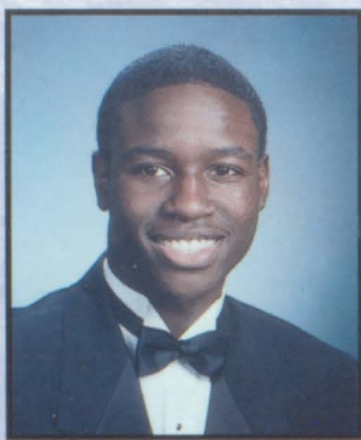


Sabrina Matheus

am--Just stand up tall, look 'em in the face and say...







DeWitt Maxwell



Danielle Mayel



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Shakimah Mayhew



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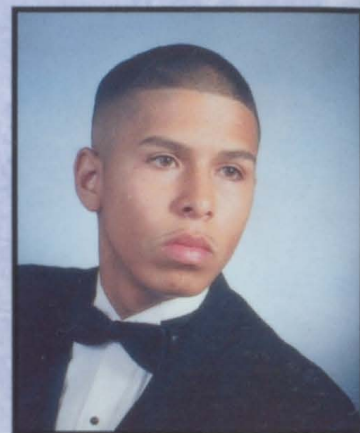
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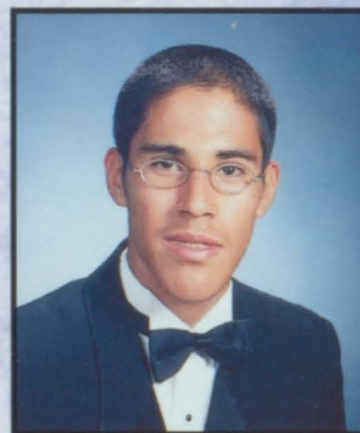
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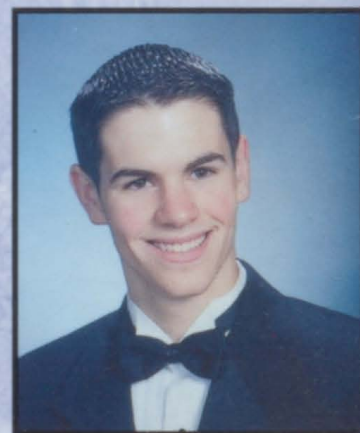
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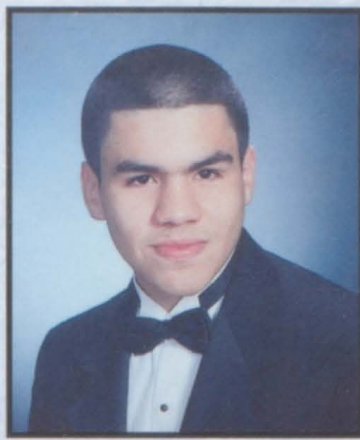
I'm that star up in the sky--I'm that mountain peak up



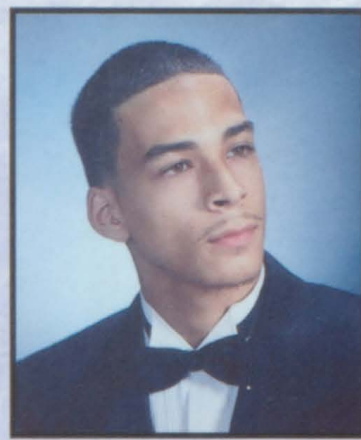
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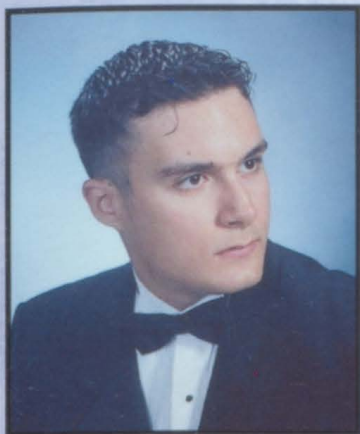
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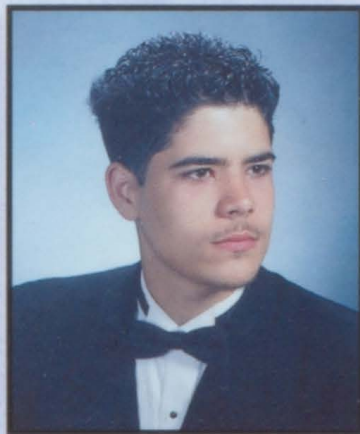
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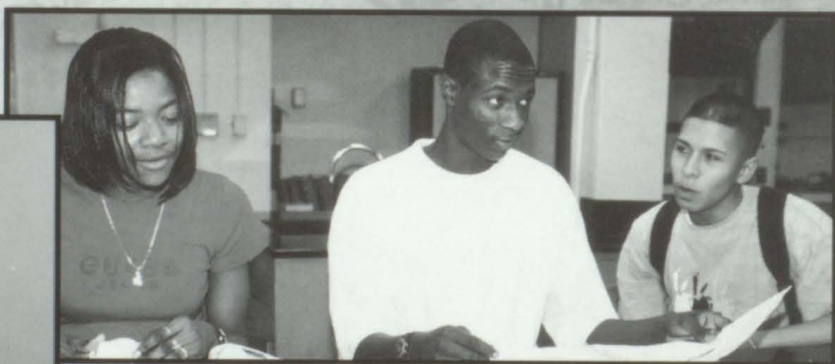
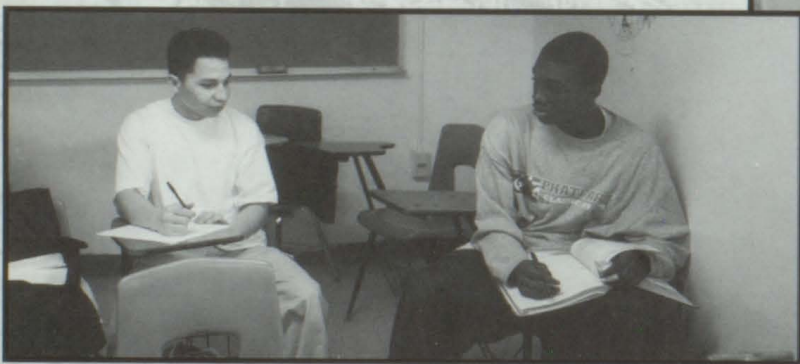
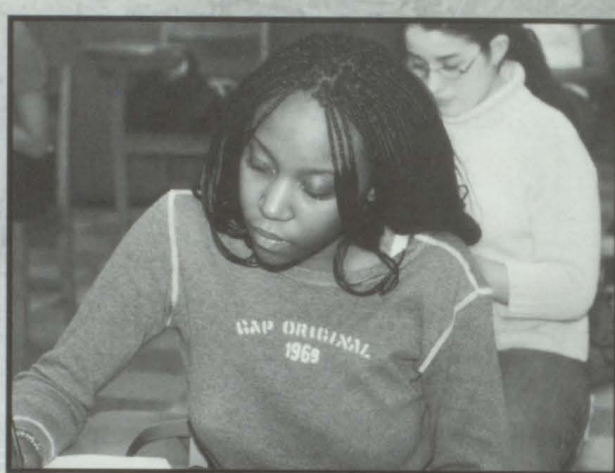
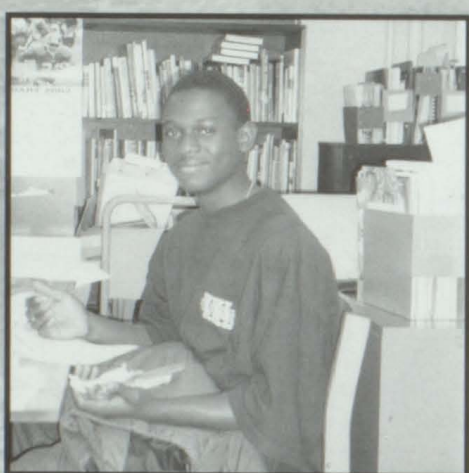
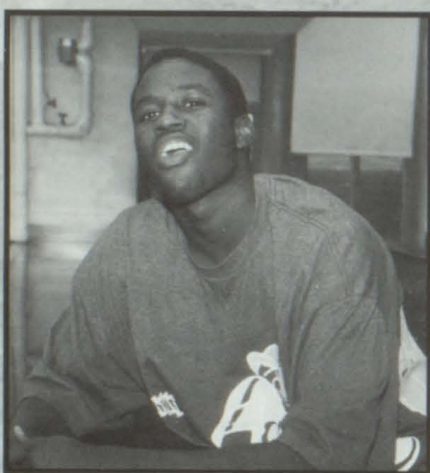
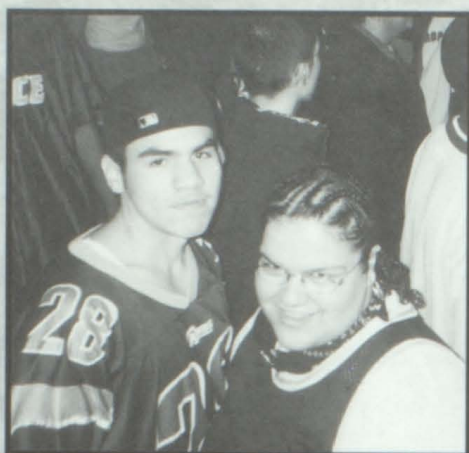


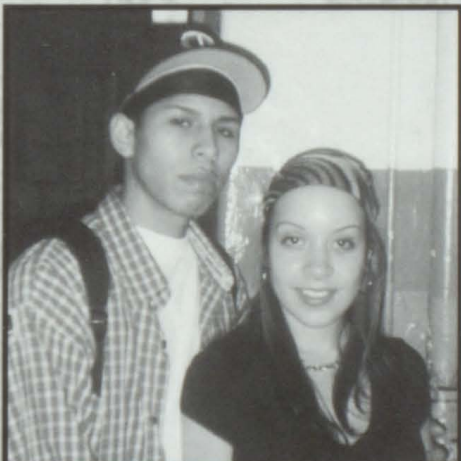
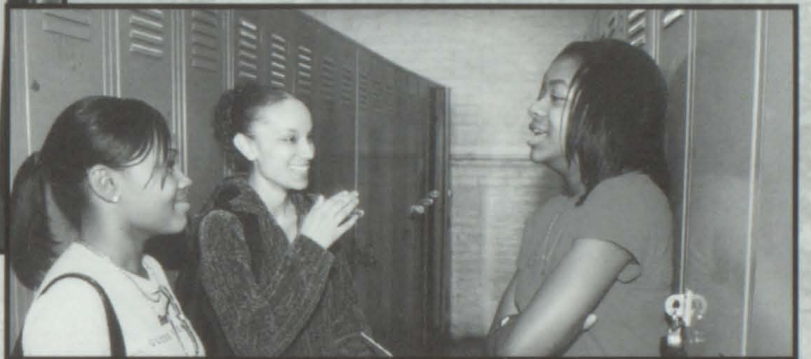
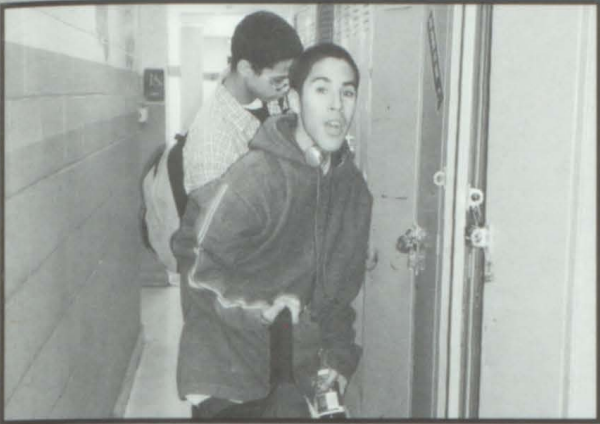
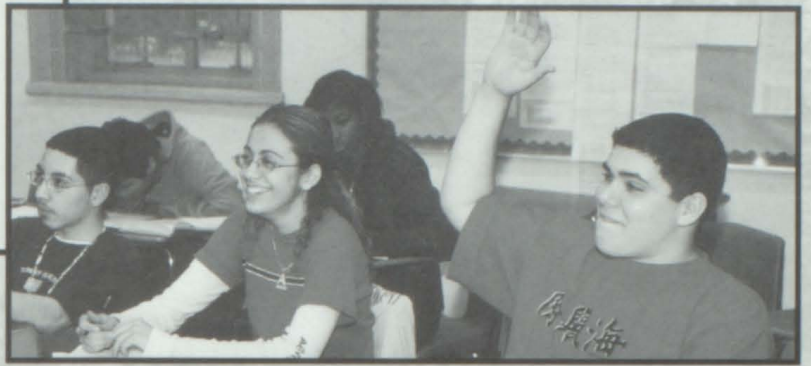
Ana Santos



Carina Santos

high; I made it--I'm the world's greatest--And I'm that







Bernice Saye



Betty Shivdayal



Bayo Shonuga



Belén Silva



John Silva



André Simoes



Krystle Smith



Shaquana Smith



Juniel Spruiel



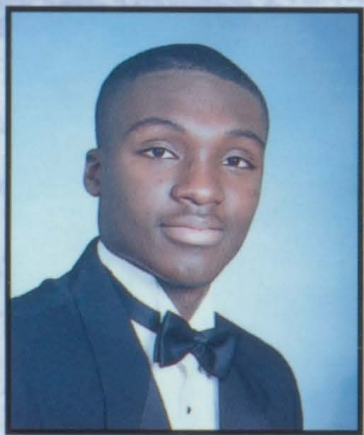
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Mecca Terry



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Ben-Bekro Timité



Kelvin Torres



Moises Torres



Emerald Troutman

little bit of hope--When my back's against the ropes--



Lisette Valderrama



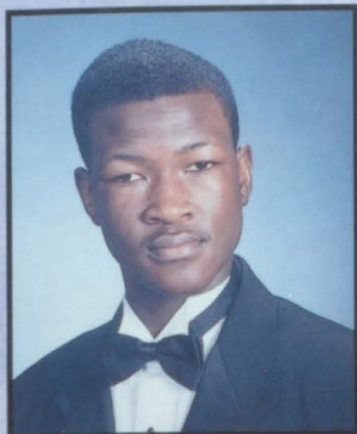
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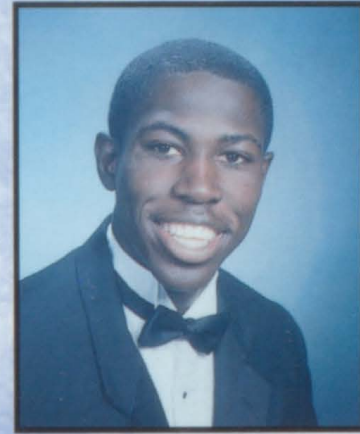
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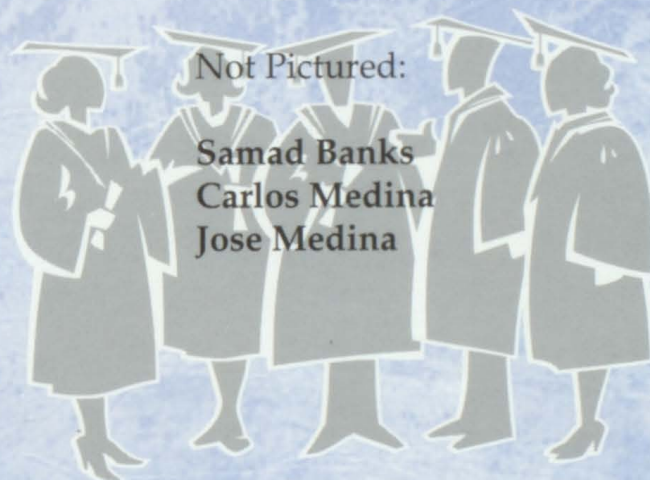
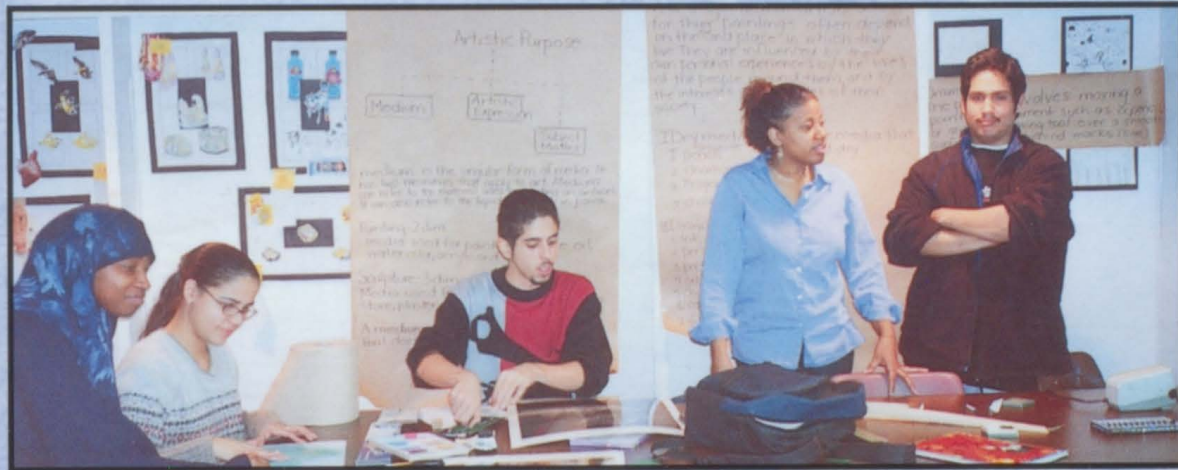
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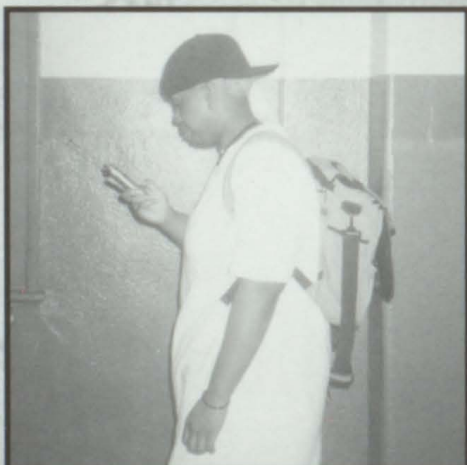
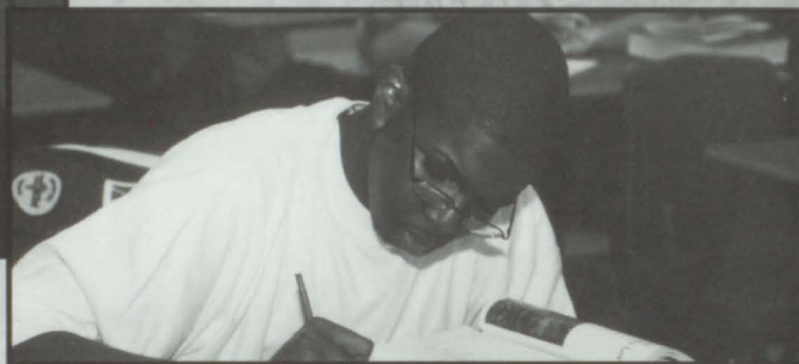
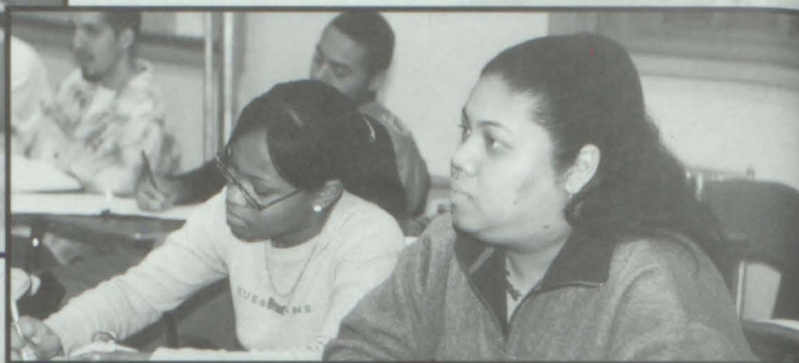
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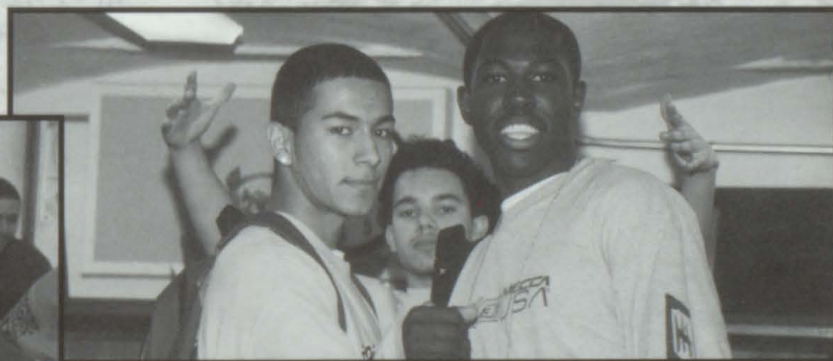
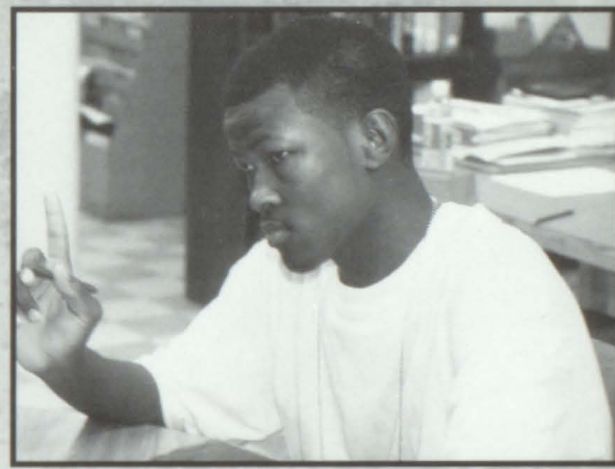
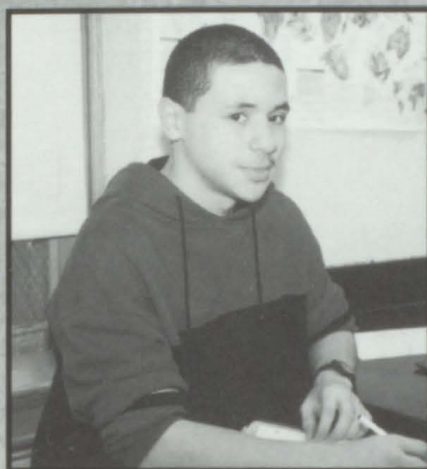
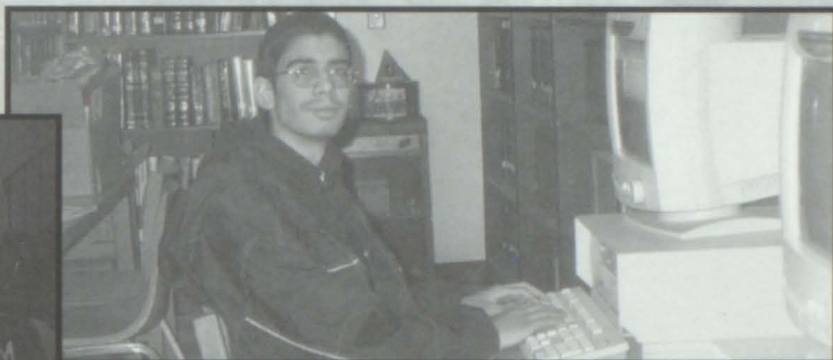
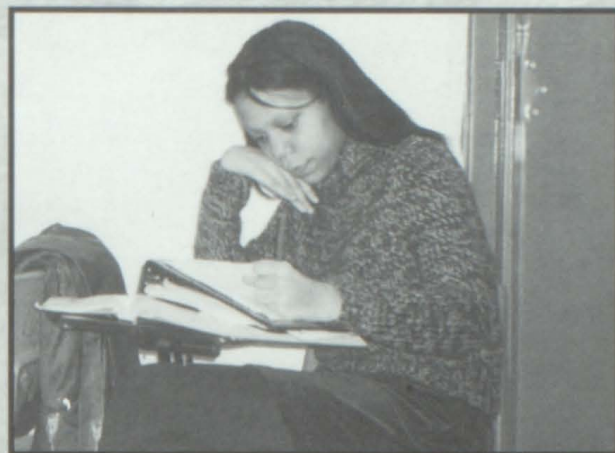


Asia Wright



I can feel it-----I'm the world's greatest!!!





A NIGHT TO REMEMBER AT THE MEDITERRANEAN MANOR



IT WAS A NIGHT TO BE REMEMBERED.
"IT'S GONNA BE THE BEST PARTY," WAS WHAT WAS HEARD.

JUNIORS COME IN ONE AFTER THE OTHER, EITHER ALONE, WITH A FRIEND, OR A SPECIAL SOMEONE.



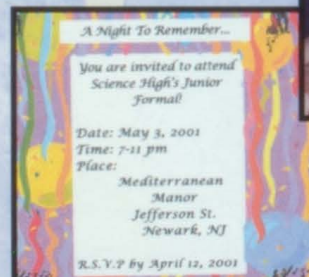
EVERYONE WAS EATING, CHILLIN' WITH FRIENDS AT TABLES, AND ON THE DANCE FLOOR, THE NIGHT WAS FULL OF GIGGLES, CHEER AND LAUGHTER GALORE.

EVEN THOUGH WE HAD PARTIES AND GET-TOGETHERS OF ALL KINDS, THIS IS A NIGHT THAT WILL ALWAYS STAY FRESH IN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR MINDS.



WHO'D THINK THAT A REGULAR NIGHT OUT AT A FORMAL WOULD BE SO MUCH FUN?

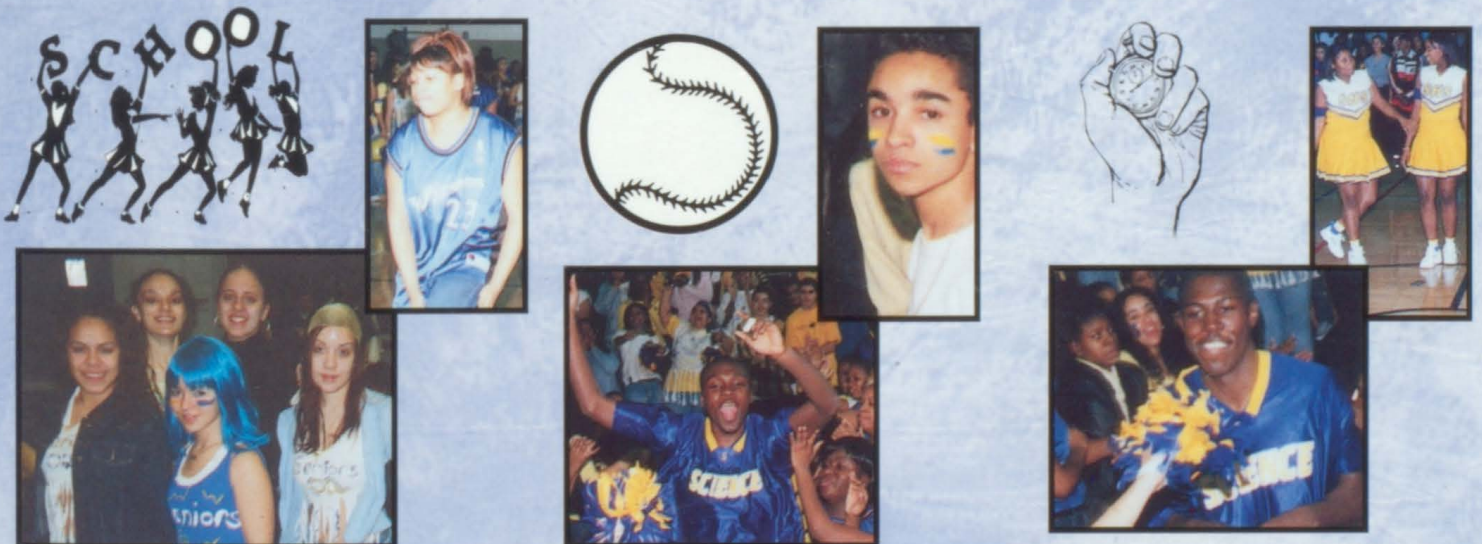
IT WAS A WONDERFUL NIGHT, SEEING THE CLASS OF '02 TOGETHER AND BUGGIN' OUT WAS THE BEST SIGHT.



DECEMBER 21, 2001---OUR LAST PEP RALLY

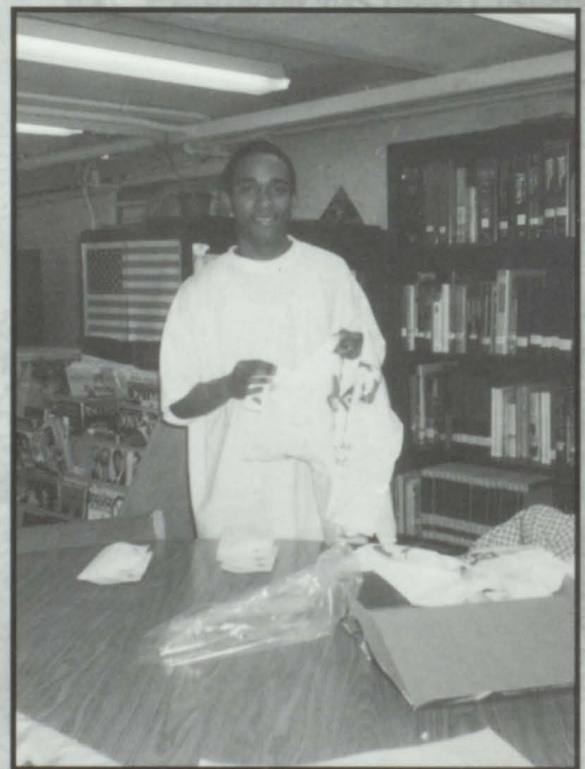
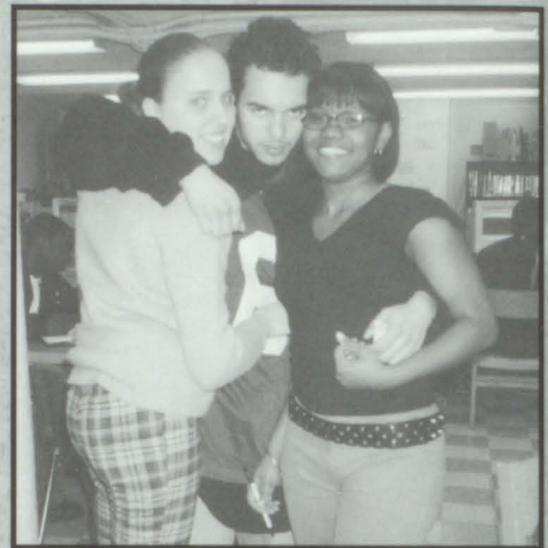


SENIORS RULE! SENIORS RULE!





Cupid's Day To Shine



ECC BIO - Sometimes hairy, sometimes squirmy, sometimes squiggly...Always an Adventure!!



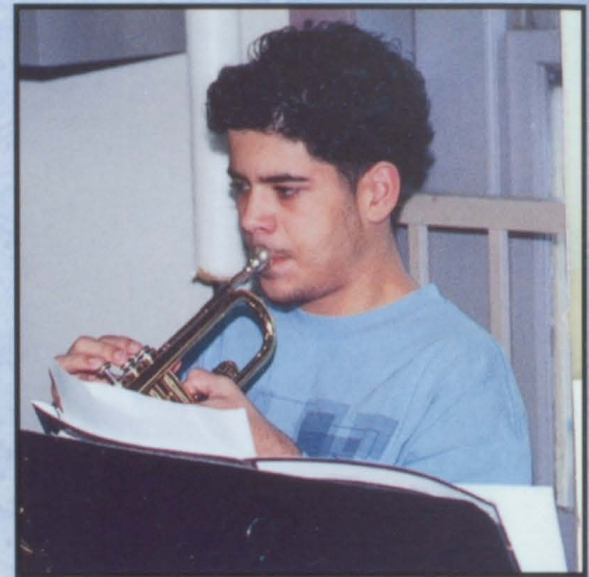
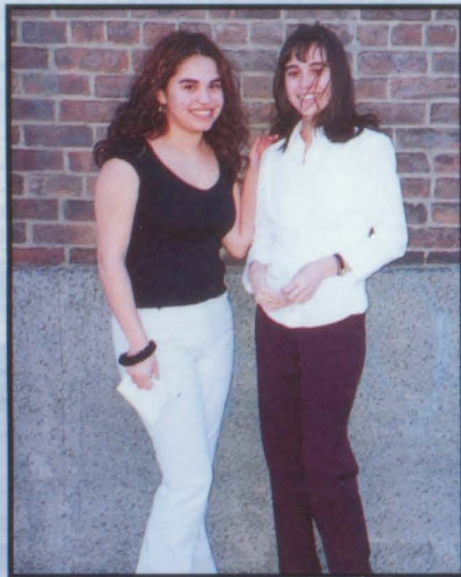


As we go we remember
all the times we had
together

"Graduation" by Vitamin C



And as our lives
change come what-
ever we will still be
friends forever.



So if we get the big jobs, and make the big money, when we look back how will our jokes be funny? Will we still remember everything we learned in school?



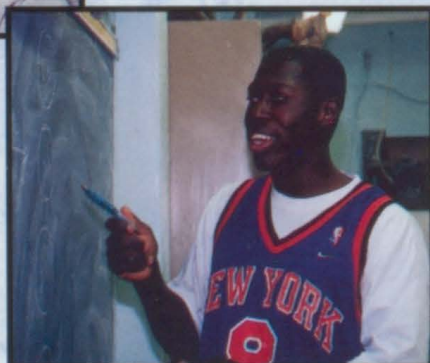
Still be trying to break
every single rule.

Will little Brainy Bobby be
the stockbroker man?

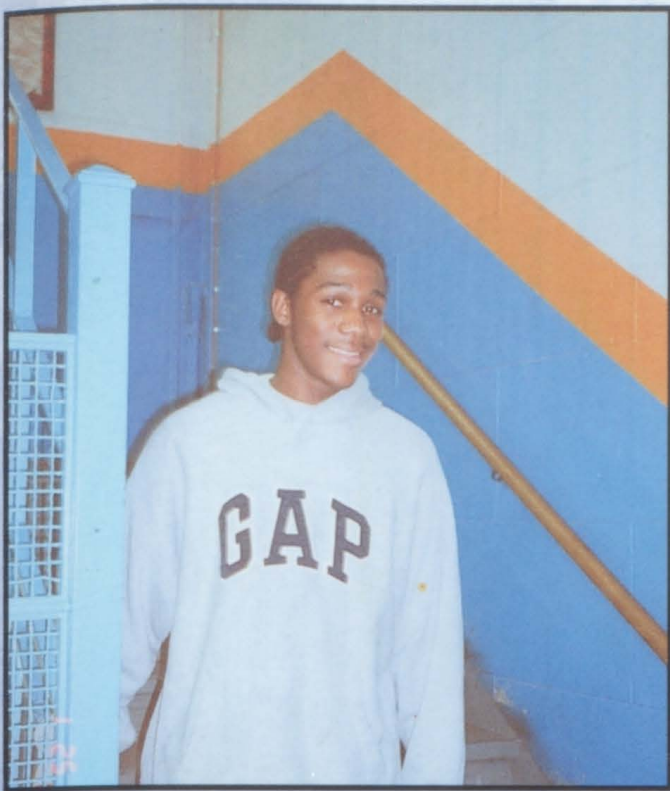


I keep thinking that
it's not goodbye.

Keep on thinking it's
time to fly and this is
how it feels



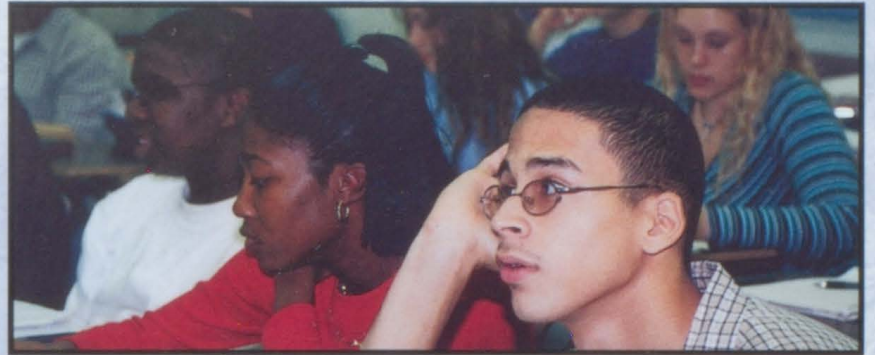
We will still be friends forever...



Always ready to smile



You must be joking?



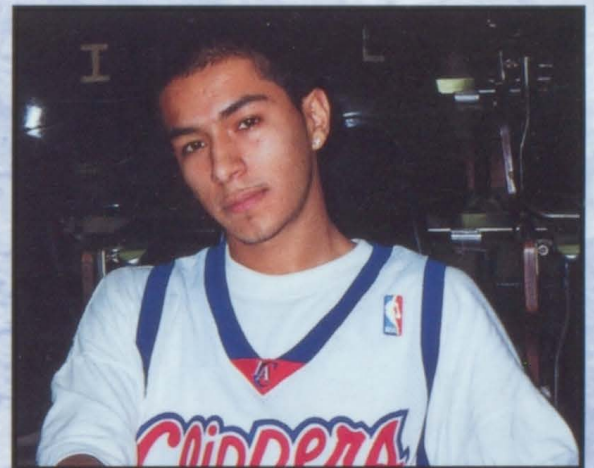
Dare to Dream



The bonds of friendship



Just a little tweak and it's done



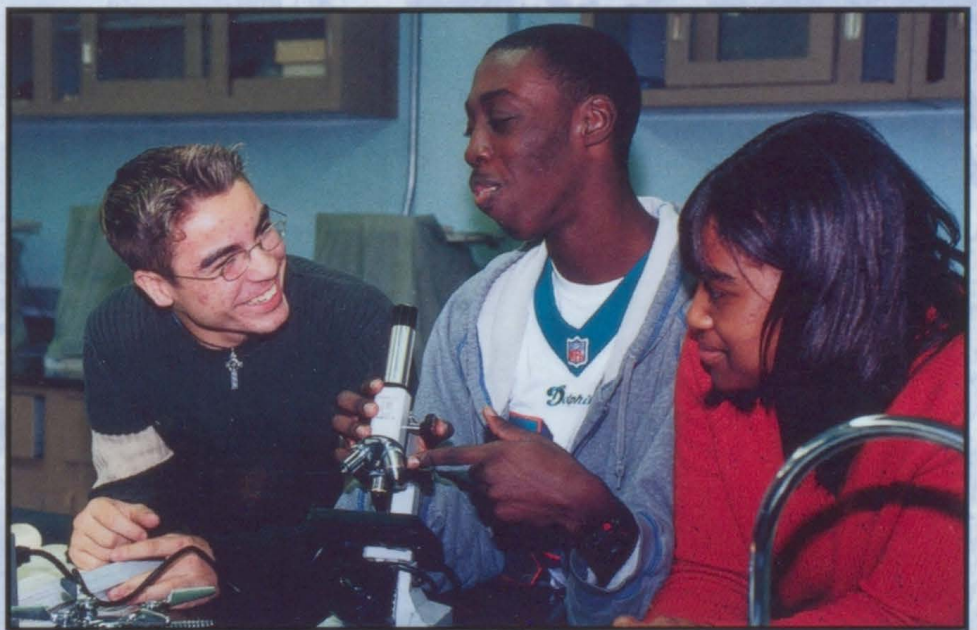
So, what are you doing New's Years Eve?



Mr. Rake, want us to work



Yes, you have our attention - for a while, anyway!



You know how to work this right?

This is what we call gym...



Presenting - Mrs. Tiger Woods



I think I can...
I think I can?



"Stronger than yesterday!"



Bench Press?



YMCA! YMCA!



I still got it!

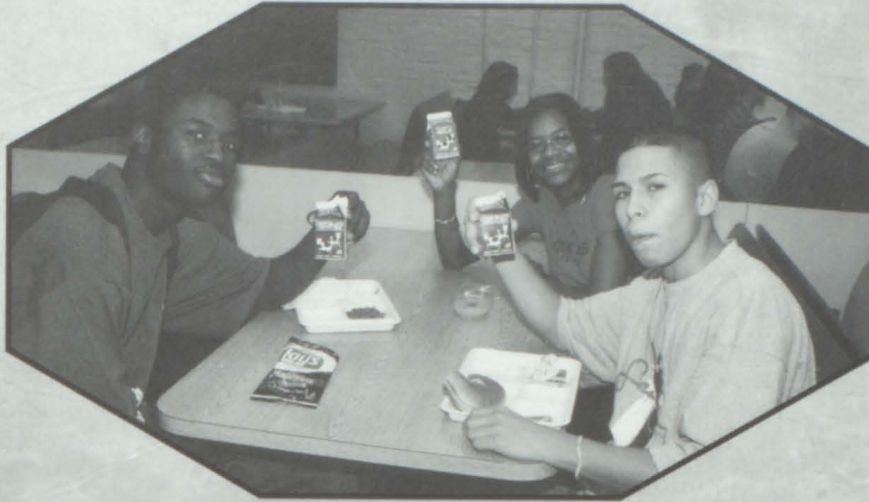


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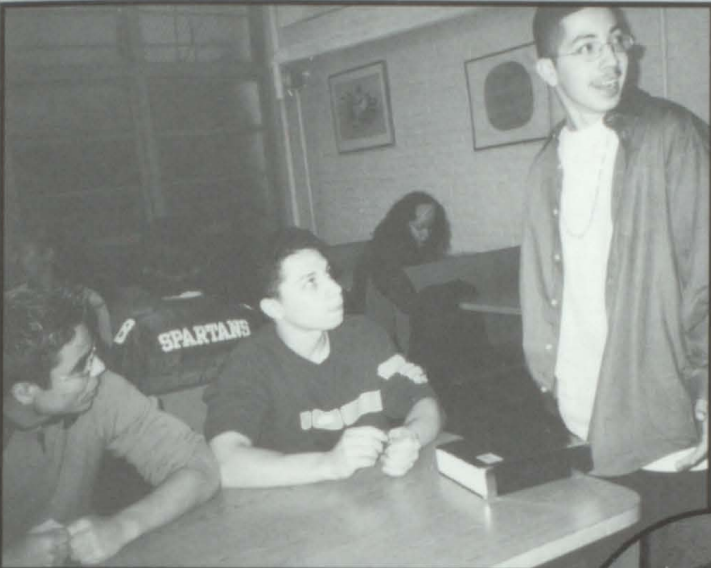


Meditation is a tough work out!

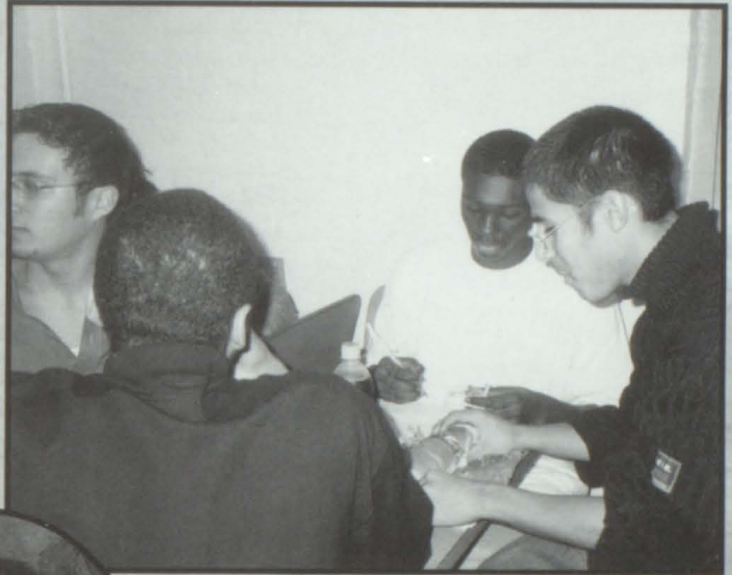
Get Your Grub On!



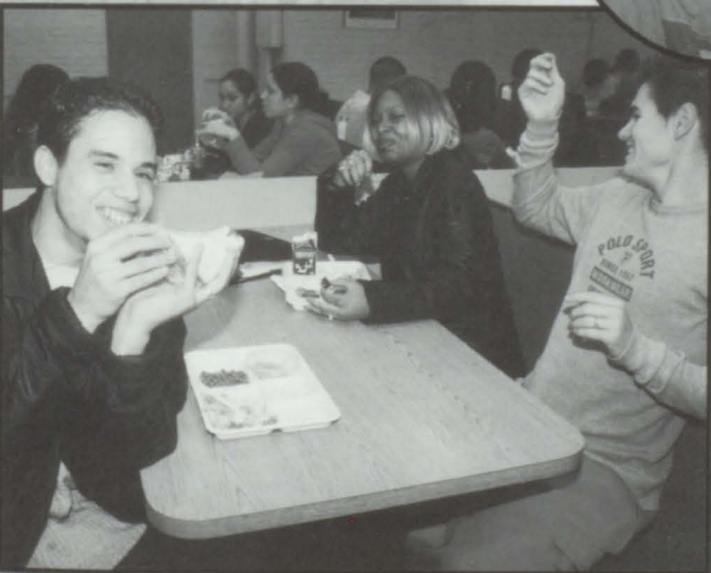
Got Milk?



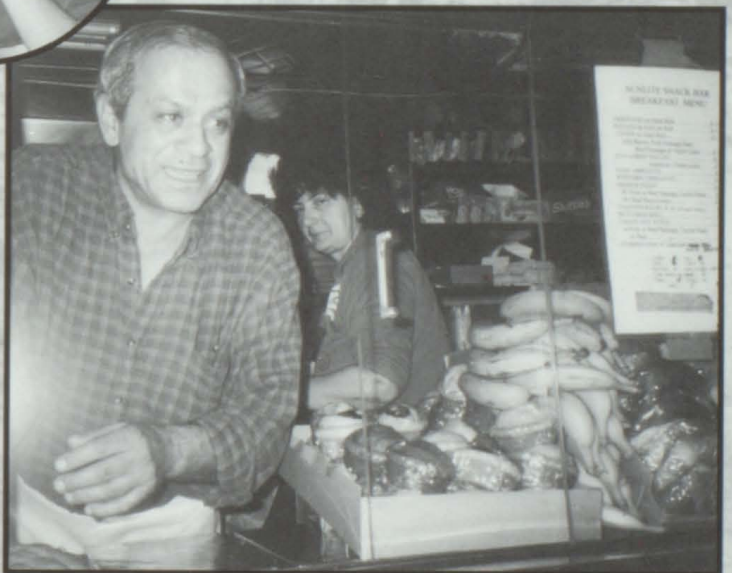
Where is my lunch?



Who said I can't do two things at once?



Do I have something in my teeth?



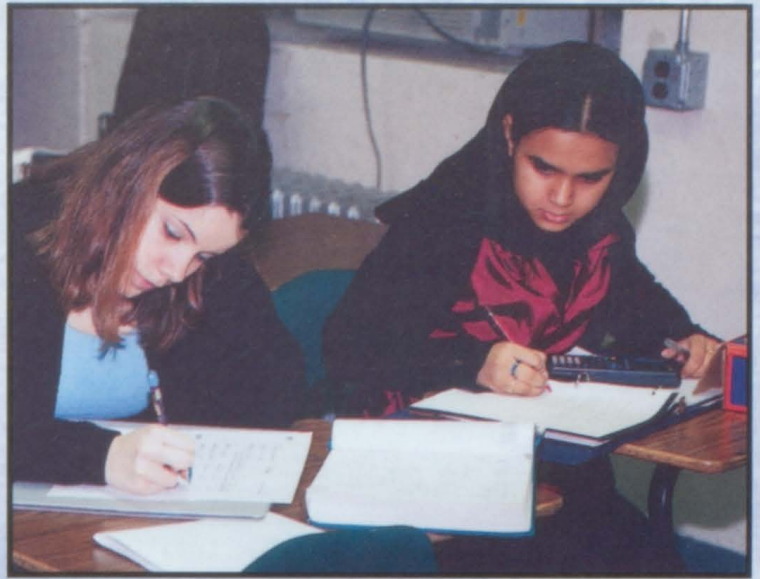
Can I take your order?



So, yesterday on the discovery channel...



Hello, Roberto's Pizzeria?



Let's see.



I wonder what time the
Mall closes?



Do you really think this will work?



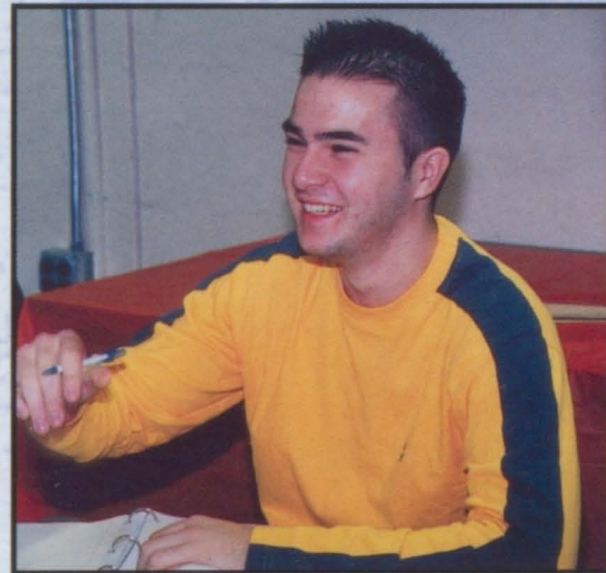
One day...just us and that
runway!



Another day...Another lesson learned!



Home, at last!



Oh, go on... What's the real answer?



Tania Abrantes

I would like to thank my parents for all their support and help when I needed it the most. Thank you so much. I love you very much. Next, I would like to thank my little brother Marco for always looking up to me. I love you dork. Maria, thanks for being my best friend & much more. If it weren't for you, God only knows what may have happened to me. I love you so much!! George, I don't even have words to describe what impact you've had on me. Thanks for just being there for me. Love you. Juan.. God.. I don't even know what to say; you have helped me so much. I really have no words to describe my thanks. Love you! Finally, to (Booger) Belén, you taught & showed me so much.



Samantha Adams

Thank God I finally made it... only certain people could contribute to where I am today... First, I have to thank my family (I love you guys!!!). Secondly, all of the people at Science that hold a special place in my heart: Lisette, thought I forgot about you, huh? Thanks for all the laughs in biology class. Felicia, we've been friends for seven years. I hope we have many more years of friendship to come. Last, but not least, I would like to give thanks to two very special people: De Sean for pushing me forward when I was ready to give up and Fahtema for making it easy to talk to you about anything. I love you both.



Tynesha Adams

I'd like to thank God; if it weren't for Him I'd have given up a long time ago. Though my 4 years at SHS were very difficult, I'd like to pat myself on the back for staying so strong. I'd like to thank my parents for being my friends & for always being there for me; I love them very much. To my cousin Kee-Kee, thanks for being there for me and helping me succeed. Thanks to my 3 best friends, Nikki, Krystle and Jeff, for always being there for me and not letting me give up on myself. I'd also like to thank my friends at Science: Chris and Aliah for being so nice to me. Even though my four years at Science High were difficult, I am thankful for the experience and the opportunity to meet great people. To the class of 2002... Good luck!



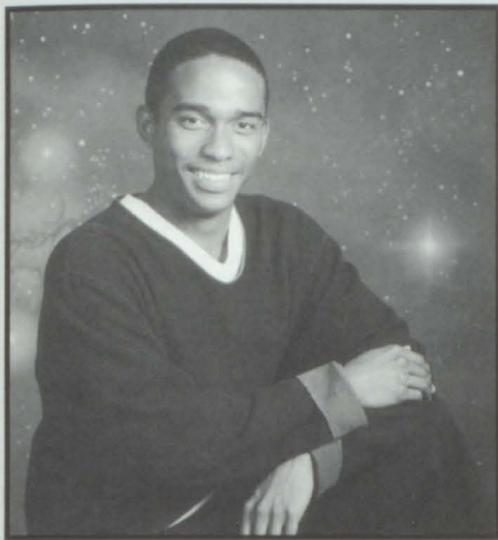
Monica Afonso

Love is conformity in our true friends from our past, present and future. Without these special friends, I wouldn't be the person I am today. A special thanks to a particular friend who has taught me about life and age. To an old friend — life is full of misunderstandings as well as regrets. To my other friends—life is but a journey in which we all must follow our path. Let your soul guide you. However, if you should ever be lost, I will always be an ear to you. As for me, my past is not only a memory, but an experience in which I will never forget —love all of you.



Roger Alston

Going to this school and making it through is just one of the achievements in my life.. It's been four years, but I made it. I know is that I didn't do it alone. I've had family and good friends along the way to help me through this journey. I want to thank my family for believing in me the whole way through. I cannot even begin to express how much your love and support has aided me in this quest for excellence. Good friends like Karin and Felicia, who were there from the start, I'll never forget you. Like 'Meerah for keeping me laughing; my track family who has been here with me—you made me a soldier — and Chris for being a good friend. I am going to miss all my peoples, and remember that I love all of yall. Let's get it!!



Ana Andrade

I'm a girl of few words. The few words I have are these:

- this is too miraculous
- finally high school is over
- It has been fun
- I want to thank the God for everything

Thanks





Victoria Astrain

"Deep within each heart lies a magic spark that lights the fire of our imagination. Your mind will take you far—the rest is just pure heart. You'll find your fate is all your own creation" ~ Céline Dion

As the lyrics above state, everyone has a magic spark. For me that spark has been my wonderful parents. I can't describe how much they mean to me. Without them, I would not be the person I am today, and I want to thank them from the bottom of my heart. *Los quiero con todo mi corazon!* Science High, it has definitely been one wild ride—the teachers I have met and the friends I have made will always be in my heart! I won't say good-bye because I know that sooner or later we will meet up again, so until then, all my best! XOXO



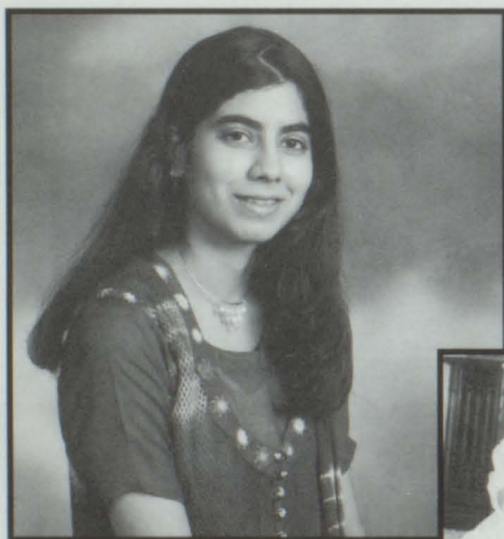
Aniesa Atiyyeh

First, I would like to thank God for giving me the strength to endure all the things these last four years have brought my way. Thanks Ma, for being there for me despite our bad times; I love you. Rahkia, my one and only true friend for four years at Science High, and Regina, my best friend for life, I love both of you. I want to give a special thank-you to all my teachers and other faculty members who have helped me along the way in the last four years (there are too many names for me to list you individually, but you know who you are). Last, but not least, I want to wish all my classmates much luck in the future. As Jay-Z said, "Before us there were many; after us there will be none." Congratulations to the Class of 2002.



Mehwish Awan

I can't believe my high school life has come to an end. I'd like to start off by thanking Allah for giving me a chance to live and listening to my prayers. Next, I'd like to thank my mom and dad for always believing in me. I'd like to thank all of my closest friends: Tazeen, for being my greatest friend ever—thanks for always listening and being there for me; Karin, Felicia and Adebola, for making me laugh and being great friends; and Tia, for listening to my crazy stories and being a great friend. I'll miss you all! I'd like to thank all my teachers, especially Ms. Reynolds for helping me out this year even when she was busy. I had a great high school experience which I'll never forget.



Pedro Azevedo

It is hard to believe that my high school career has come to an end. It seems like it was only yesterday that I was walking through the doors of Science High for the first time. From the beginning, there have been many times when I had doubts about whether I would be able to make it, but I was able to overcome those fears and get this far. I want to thank my family, friends, teachers and everyone else who has helped me get this far. I am going to leave this school with many great memories and I will miss all of my friends as many of us take separate paths. Good luck to everyone and thanks for the fun times that we have had.



Hakimah Bankston

Moving forward in life can often be hard, especially when you have to say good-bye to such great people. My three years at Science have been the best. The people I have met and the friendships made are unforgettable and unbreakable. The number one person in my life that has helped me make it this far with her love and discipline is my grandmother (Thank you, Grandma). To my mommy, auntie Bit-Bit, and father —thanks for everything. Antonette, thanks for being a true friend. To everyone else— Good Luck in the future and God Bless. Shout outs to: Ruthi, Julius, Terell, Raz-Boz, Kina-Bena, Asia-Basha, Mona-Bona, Meerah, Miesha, Tina, Felicia, Bernice, Allen, Day-day, Sameerah, & Latifah. Nu-Nu for life. Holla at me in twenty years !!!



Tara Belfast

I wonder all the time what my life would be like if I didn't know and socialize with the people I do today. 20 years from now, I want people to know where I came from, and that's Science High. Thanx to all of you who have made my high school life great—my teachers, my parents (thanx for pushing and supporting me), my dog, Simba, my crazy sister, Phylicia, Mrs. Verzosa (thanx for being my teacher and friend since 5th grade), Alicia C. (the best college advisor), Kim (thanx for being a friend as well as a security guard), and my friends: Luba, Cinthia, and the friends who have ALWAYS been there whenever I needed them, everyday, thru the worst and best of times, Emerald, Mecca, and Alicia L.—Thanx to you all. To the best class ever— the class of 2002— Cheers you guys !!!



Karin Belser



I just wanted to say that I really appreciate being able to have had this Science High experience. I met many really nice people, students and staff. Some of those people have become my close friends: Adebola, Tazeen, Mehwish, Felicia and Tiarney. My friends have stuck with me through ups and downs. Every time

I felt I was falling deeper and deeper in a hole, they were always there to pull me out. We have formed a friendship that will last forever. I just wanted to thank them, my family and God.



Christina Berry

Thank you God for guiding and helping me make the right decisions. You were the One I could trust and cry upon when I was hurting. You give me strength to go on and love me for who I am. Dad, you watched over me and listened to my problems. I love you eternally—Thanks and RIP. I guess I should thank my mother. Though we were never on good terms, I still love you. I'd like to give a shout out to my Best Friend, Sabrina, who was there for me every step of the way. I Love You, Girl. To my other Best Friend, Junell. You have always been good peeps. I hope you make a special friend to others as you did to me. To Samantha, Willette, Mecca, Emerald, and Adebola; keep reaching for your goals. Mecca and Emerald, thanks for being yourselves and making me laugh when I was down. Love Ya. To the Class of 2002, may we continue our journey. Peace Out.



Fahtema Berry

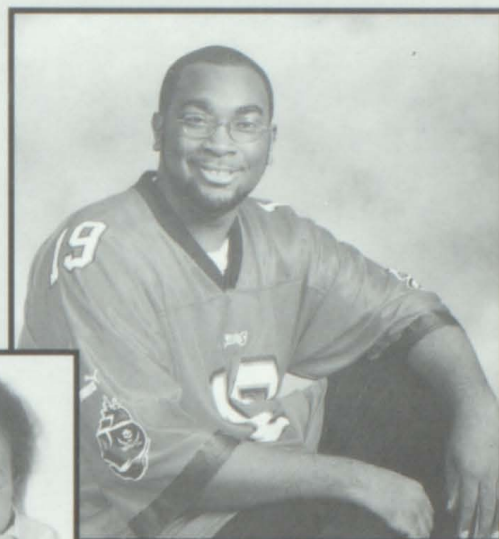


First and foremost, I have to give my praises to God for getting me this far. I need to thank my dad and brother for watching over me, and keeping me in line. I also need to thank my mother—you've been through a lot, yet you always took care of me, regardless of how big a pain I was. To my sisters and nephew—what would I do without yall? Now to the school—I would like to thank the entire senior class and Science High staff for being there when I needed you. To all my friends, too many to list—Let's keep this thing going. To Ms. Reynolds & Mr. Willis—I'm going to miss you.



Christopher Blaine

At Science High School, I had 4 of the most enjoyable years of my life. The good times, the bad, the laughs, the tears, the fun and the stress. I have to thank a few people for making me the person I am today. First and foremost God the Almighty, my Lord and Savior. Secondly my family- my mom (I love you with all my heart) my sister, my punk brother, my cousins (Karen and Tonya), Aunt Dora, Grandma Lawrence and Grandma Blaine. Without these people, I wouldn't know what to do. To the closest friends to my heart, my one and only dawg—Roger and my debate partner Rabihah—thank you both for all the memories I have shared with you. Thanks also to Willette, Tiffany, Jose A. R., Lisette, Jason, Luis H., Tynesha, and Sakinah and Cinthia. Congratulations to the class of 2002...It has definitely been a long 4 years.



Jayson Bocanegra

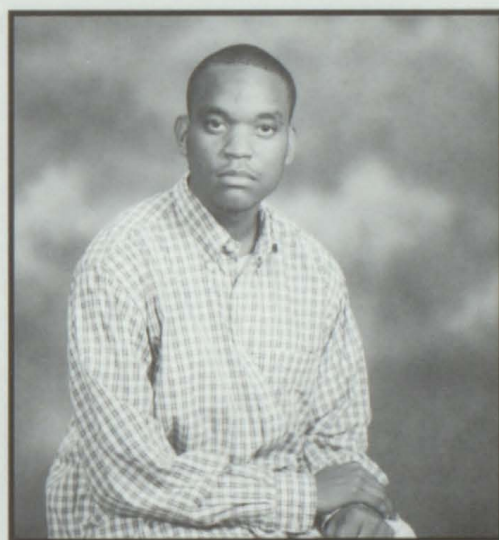
To my friends:

It's been a challenge putting up with you, but it was worth it. If any of you ever need gum, look me up. Until then, be safe. Peace.



Jeremy Braxton

First of all I would like to thank God for allowing me to come this far in my life. I would like to thank my mother and father for pushing me this far to graduate from high school. Without them I probably would not have done it. I would like to thank all the people who stayed behind me and told me that I can do this. I want to give all my friends at Science High School a shout out. Keith and Shameerah get special shout outs for keeping it real and making senior year so much fun. A special shout out goes out to Adrienne thanks for being there for me. Everyone I was cool with, I will miss you.





Alberta Brown

During my years at Science High, I went through some really tough times. There were 2 people who have always been there for me—DeWitt and Linda. To my baby DeWitt—thanks for always being by my side and loving me. We've been through it all together. I love you. To my girl, Linda, you know you've helped me through a lot. You were there for me in times of need. I'll never forget that. I love you, dawg. I want to thank the Science High staff for showing me support and giving me hope. To Ms. Reynolds, for being my counselor and so much more. To Mr. Willis, for giving me a male role model and someone to talk to—especially Guimary who was there for me the most. Thank you!



Jose Carpintero

Yo!! It's Over!!! No more school; it's time to move on and start our lives. No more fooling around; can't get by being lazy anymore. It was fun, though. I wish all my friends good luck and best wishes. We had fun, and I'll never forget it. I hope we continue to hang out and have fun in the future. Good luck.



Felicia Chestnut

God, Thanks for the strength to succeed. Thanks to my parents and Grandfather for love and support. My big, little sister Ila—you are annoying, but you mean well. R.I.P., Grandma, Mustafa, Aunt Dayshone, and Omar. I love you. Thanks for smiling on me. To my cousins Antisha and Ashley (Divas), thanks. Love you. My best friends Aja, Karin, and Saadiq (my other brother), I'll always keep in touch; thanks for being there. Adebola, Tazeen, and Mehwish (my smart friends)—thanks for your help. Shakinah, Shaquana, Burnice, Hakimah, Keith and Antonette. You always made me laugh—stay funny. Pam (Miss Attitude), I'll miss you. My husbands Pac (sorry Sophia) and Jay-Z (sorry Miesha), I love you both. To the rest of Science High—thanks for everything. I'll miss you.



Gustavo Churrango

I would like to thank everyone but I won't. What I will remember about High School... "fat guy" screaming... "KoKo" chucking... "Earth" shaking... "H₂O" raining... and the "gecko" seeing. I would like to thank the teachers except the ones that gave homework. These four years have been great excluding the part about going to class and being in this school. Well, I leave school remembering one thing. If I see anyone again, we will stare at one another and walk away. (PS If I see anyone at my operating table, hope I do not remember anything bad.)



Patricia Coelho

These past 4 years have been nothing short of a roller coaster ride. I learned so much about life and myself. With the support of my parents, teachers, and friends I was able to make it this far. I'll miss everyone, and I thank everyone that helped me. First my parents who guided me when I had no clue as to what I was doing. I also want to thank my brother for always being there for me, no matter what we were going through. Lastly, I want to thank the people who put up with me most of the time—my friends. We had so much fun these years, even when we were squished in a car! It has been a great experience, and I'll never forget my friends or the memories we shared. Good luck class of 2002!!



Shayla Cooper

This is the end, yet it's just the beginning! I've lost a lot of respect 4 people along the way, but I've found out who my real friends R.. The ones who stuck by me through it all and who were watching the snakes out to get me. Mommie & Daddy, u showed me the path and let me decide if I wanted 2 take it. Thankz 4 that. Baji, I luv u, lil' sis. My OTHER HALF, Shanka, no 1 will ever touch ur status. James, my best friend, thanx 4 stayin' tru 2 me. Ambrose and Wallace, my protectors, thankz 4 lookin' out 4 me. My great supporterz, my family, I love ya. To my Baby, u will 4ever remain in my heart. To Tiff, like u said, "TRU friendz stick by each other" and that u r. And all my TRU dogz, u know who u r... mad love! *Shay*



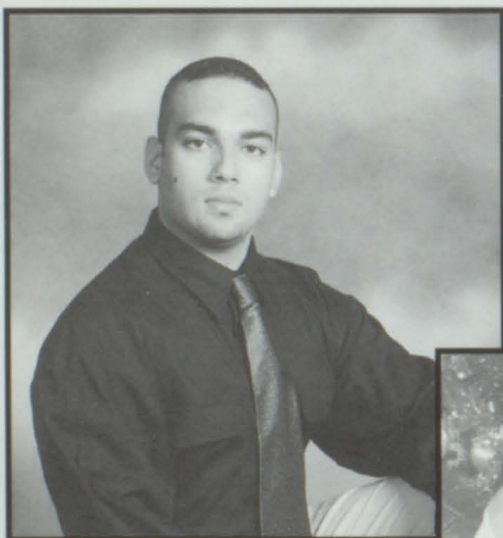


Luis Costa

My four years at Science High have been the most interesting years of my life. I have spent the best and the worst days of my life at Science. These experiences have made me wiser and stronger, although at times I felt helpless. My own personal determination along with the support of my friends and family has gotten me through my hardships. I grew as a person and became more educated because of Science High. I will never forget the friends I made and the times I had. Thank you to all my friends, family, and members of the Science High School faculty.

Crystal Crawley

First I would like to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for bringing me this far. I would like to thank my mother for standing stronger than I through the rough times and for helping me get through high school and into college. I would like to thank my father for standing by her side, and for guiding me. I would also like to thank the love of my life, Pat, for being by my side and for encouraging me to press on. LUV you! Last but not least, I want to thank all of the people who kept it real and made me feel welcome my last two years at S.H.S.—you know who you are. Keep your head up and keep movin' on.



Steven Cuevas

A special thanks to 'The Man Upstairs' for blessing me through my years at S.H.S. No matter how adverse my obstacles became, He was always there to carry me over to success. A warm thank you to special teachers like Ms. Lee (Good luck in Med School), Mr. Gironda, and Mrs. Matos, who kept pushing me until I learned to push myself. And of course, true friends like Ramos (see you in the Fleet! Go NAVY!), Carina, Tazeen, Alisha, Luis.... Just to name a few. Every one of you has a special place in my heart. I would like to dedicate my service in the Navy and to this nation to the SHS class of 2002... Thanks for the many priceless memories.... God Bless!



Rahkia Culver

First of all, I would like to thank my family b/c w/o yall, I wouldn't've made it. Mommy, thanks for giving me enough rope to roam, and for tugging when I went to far. You have no idea how grateful I am to have you. I Love You. (through it all.) Daddy, words can't express how much I love you. You've always been my shoulder to lean on, and now it's my turn to be yours. Nia, my protégé—you're the coolest little sista eva. Neva change. My right-hand men—Trina, Lil and Aniesa—we did it, yall. Graduates, it's us against the world—We're unstoppable. Keith—you my boy, but u talk 2 much J. Naeem, how real is this! You've been there for me through it all, and I love you for that. Thanks for all the pep talks and for helping me keep my mind right. Bonnie & Clyde—HOLLA! To the class of 2002 HATAS WHAT! *Rahkia*



Diane Currais

I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, and sister Daisy for teaching, believing, encouraging, and inspiring me to succeed. Without your guidance, I don't know where and who I would be. I would also like to thank the friends that I have made these past four years. It is because of you that those long days at Science High went by quicker. I really hope that our friendships continue to grow because the memories we have had and will continue to have, to me are priceless. Science High, its been fun but I will go now and use what I have learned here along my way. I am ready and well prepared to see what life has to offer me now. Thanks for the memories and I'll see you all again.

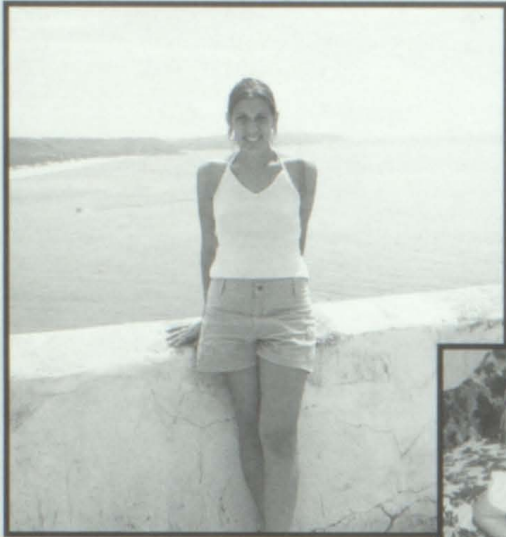


Darcie Da Silva

So many things have occurred these last four years that I probably could fill dozens of scrapbooks with memories. Those moments, not always fun, are what will stay in my head for the rest of my life. Little moments like the Physics group sessions, or the wall-paintings, and many more are the most special to me. To those closest to me, I love you and may we stay friends through life. To the class of 2002—Congratulations!—you made it to senior year.



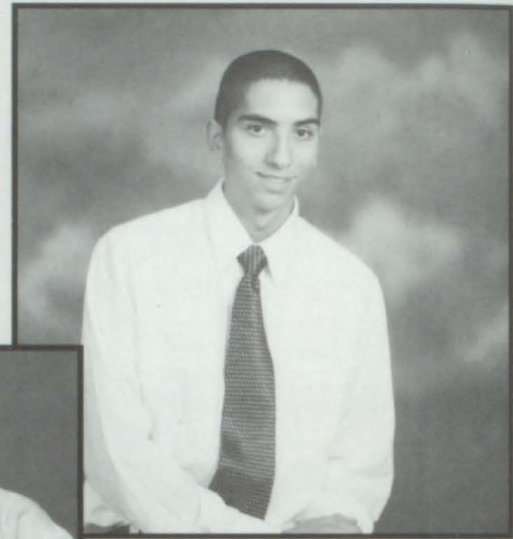
Jennifer Da Silva



As I walk out the school for the very last time, I turn my back once more to say good-bye to the memories that linger behind. My friends, my partners in crime, the hands I hold; there are no words that could reveal my true feelings. I love you guys with all my heart. To my senior class - even though we must've crossed at one time, I wish nothing but the best to you. Good Luck!! As the Science High doors slowly close behind me, the memories stay within each corner, but they are never going to be forgotten.

Steve Da Silva

I just want to say congratulations to the class of 2002. I also want to say good luck to everybody in whatever you decide to do. I want to say thank you to my family for always sticking by me. I want to thank all my friends for being there for me when I needed you guys. I also want to thank my teachers and coaches for teaching and coaching me. I want to say hi to my little niece Kayla; Tio loves you. Last, but certainly not least, to my soul-mate, Diane—Baby I Love You! Good Luck to Everybody.



Keith Davis



First of all I would like to thank my family for always staying on me. My mother a very strong woman. I thank her for always having my back. Giving me strength to keep going. For always being there for me when I needed her. I love you. Thanks, Mr. Gaylord for staying on my case every 10 minutes, on and off the court, even though I didn't like it. For my dogs, Witt, Danny, Scott, B, Jeremy, keep you head up. Shameerah, I love you like a sister. I enjoyed having you as my best friend for the time I've been here. You've been there for my times in need. I love you girl. For all my dogetts, Felicia, Bernice, Shayla, Miesha. Holla. Mecca—you will stay in my mind & heart. Pam, you will never be missed. For all the rest—HOLLA AT YA BOY. I'm out.

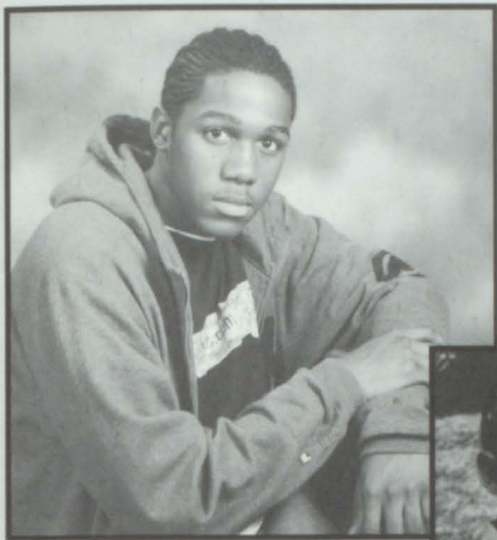
Linda De Leon

First & above all, I'd like to thank my Mom for giving me the strength, motivation, and support I needed to get this far. I love you, Mami. I'd like to thank God for allowing me to be here. He gives and takes lives, but it's all for a reason. I'd also like to give a shot out to my dogs at S.H.S, Maria, Monica, Krystle, Alberta, Danny, Scott, Mike, DeWitt, and many more. To all the staff who've helped me along the way, thank you. And never forgetting My #1 diva, my sister, my friend, Janete (J-Diva). You will always be my dog and I'll never let go of the memories. Love Ya. Last, but not least, I'd like to thank my Baby Akeel for always standing by me and supporting me in all my endeavors; you'll always have my heart. P.S. I'll always remember the haters.



Kwadjo Denchi

I would like to thank God, and then I would like to say thank you to my Mother, Adjia, and Asantewah. I would like to say what's up to all my people, Ben, Samad, Desean, Chris, and all the people in the Basketball team. I would also like to thank all of the Science High staff for getting me to the next level. I would also like say what's up to my boys in the 'hood—yall know who yall are. Last I would like to thank my father—I know you're watching me. If I forgot you—my bad — I still love you.



Annabys Duval

It all went by so fast... Along the way I'd ask myself, "Am I prepared to go out to the real world on my own?" Now I can unquestionably say YES... The people I've met at Science High have taught me more than they can imagine whether they were my best friends or just a passerby... I came here an immature girl who had no idea what she wanted to do the rest of her life; I feel I am leaving as a young woman with goals and the determination to achieve them ALL. I have had some of my best and worse experiences here; I wouldn't have gotten through them without my friends... I want to thank my family for having high expectations of me and forcing me to meet them. Everyone needs a push, but you guys would push, kick, and shove if necessary... Thank you.





Sharonda Edwards

What's up? I can't believe we made it. First I'd like to thank God whose ahead of my life and without Him nothing would be possible. Next, I'd like to thank my parents and my sisters for being there for me. I'd like to thank my brother Julius for being my best friend and my confide. Of course I'd like to thank my SHS peeps: Shameerah, Miesha, Keith, Shakinah, and Willete for making these 4 years worthwhile. Then I'd like to thank my girls (Khandri-Ann and Willette) for being a good friend. Without all of you in my life I wouldn't have made it this far. I love you all. I'd also like to thank my SHS mom, Mrs. Pellerito. I'd like to thank my Grandfather for being my strength and backbone while here; I love you. And foremost, I'd like to thank my Grandmother. I love you dearly. I'm ghost.



Adebola Falae

Thank God for my exit into the big world so that I may give part of my treasures to those I treasure. To Karin, my trusty friend, I leave my good fortune; may fortune always look down on you with kindness. To Tazeen, I leave my smile; may you share it with the world as I do. To Felicia, I leave my sweater to give you warmth and peace all your life. To Mehwish, I leave my pen for you to be fruitful among all men. To Sabrina, I leave hope, dreams and the joy of a bright future. To Christina, I leave my music to uplift you in times of need. To Richara and Nadirah, I leave all my books; may knowledge transcend forever. To my family, I give you all of me as you have given me all of you.



Sofia Farinhas

I walked into Science High as a young girl unaware of what I was about to experience. I faced many difficulties, overcame many obstacles and dealt with the pain that my so-called friends caused me—a big Shout Out to all those people who thought I wouldn't make it, and a big thanks to all the people who hated on me. You're the reason I stayed strong and turned into the person I am today. I want to thank my "REAL" friends for giving me their shoulder when I felt I was going to break down. Last, but not least, thanks to my parents for dealing with me when I was acting up, and my brothers for their advice. (Trust me, I learned a lot!) Christina, you're the best sis-in-law I ever had-muah- Now I can close the doors of Science High behind me and know that I'm walking out of here as a young woman!



Tazeen Fatima

First of all, I would like thank Almighty Allah for giving me the strength to conquer my dreams and guiding me to the right path. Secondly, I would like to thank my parents for their support and to that special *someone* who holds a special place in my heart— thanx for being **U**, (U know who U R). To MY BEST FRIEND, Mehwish, I love you. Couldn't have done anything without you. Thanx for everything and for being my friend. To my close friends Adebola, Karin, Tiarney-N- Felicia, you guys r the best. I love you all and hope you will stay in touch. To all staff, thanx. Shout-outs to all my peeps. Last but not least, thanx to Science High. WOW!!! It seems like only yesterday I first came here and now I am about to graduate. IT FEELS GOOD TO GET OUT!!



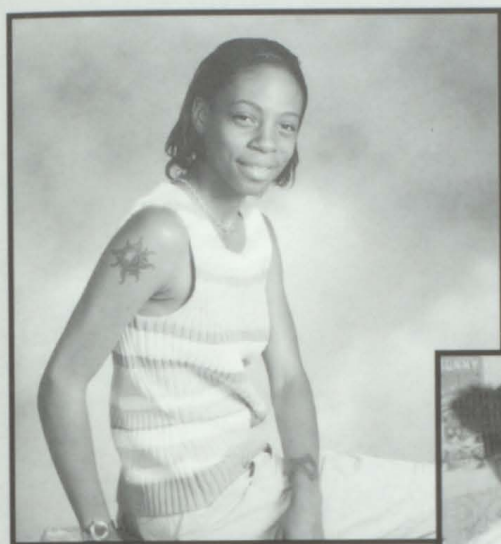
Yori Gibbons

It's been real, but it's time to move on and enjoy life.

Yesterday is history...

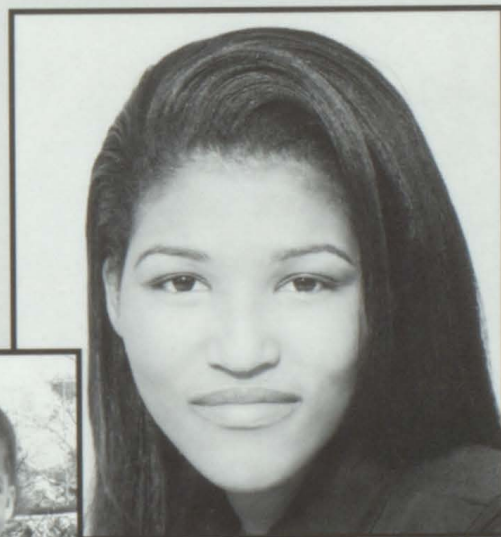
Tomorrow is a mystery...

Today is a gift!



Nadirah Glanton

To the Sovereign God, Jehovah, thank You for ALL things. To my mother, I dedicate this to you, the source of my self and love of knowledge. To my Nanny, one of the sweetest and most altruistic people I've known, see you on the flip side (Paradise!). Topaz, my best friend, friendship and even sisterhood cannot describe our consanguinity. I love you always. Richara, these past four years have been INSANE; it was my privilege and delight to experience them with you. I love you. To my father, thanks. To my family and my spiritual siblings, thank you for the love, guidance and support. Thanx Priscilla, George, Adebola. To the oft-pestered SHS faculty: Mrs. Jackson, Lee, Stawsky, Brooks; Mr. Bristol, McMahon, Rippey, Garcia, *et al*, *gracias* for responding to my absurd inquiries and giving last-minute aid. To those who evade my memory, you are not forgotten in my heart.





Rosamond Glover

It seemed like this day would never come, but it's finally time to move on. High school has been filled with many experiences, some good some bad. I never thought I would say this, but I think I'll miss it. I'll miss the people and all the laughs I had while here. I just wanna thank my parents for not letting anything get in the way of my education and for staying on top of me to keep me focused. Malcolm, I want to wish you luck when you start high school next year. Thanks to my family for being there for me always. You know who you are. I love you. To all my peoples Shakinah, Krystal Hakimah, Oneka, and Shaquanna. —I'ma gonna miss all of you. To everybody else— one love and good luck in the future. Peace!



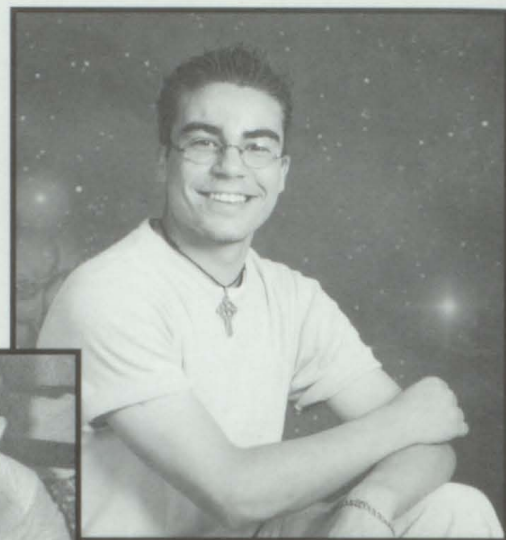
Diego Gonzalez

Chorus

As we go on we remember all the times we've shared together,
and as our lives, change...

Wassup, Guys? Good luck in everything. I wish you all the best,
except...

Sike I'd like to send some shout-outs to Vicky cuz she's been there since I was 5. Jose Pego cuz he's been there since freshmen year. Pedro and Lil Jose cuz they were just there. And Jennifer cuz she was there since that grade we were in together.



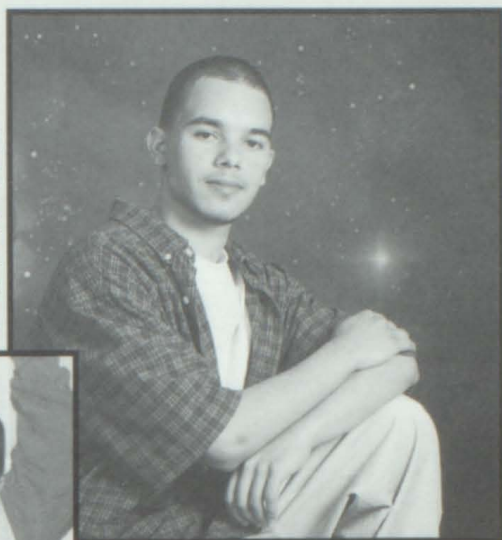
Jennifer Gonzalez

*As I sit here through my tears—I look back on all the years—
Games we lost and won—The prom where we had so much fun—
Having fun with great laughter—We all lived happily ever after.—
As I walked down the hall for the last time,—
Realizing I would never again hear that tardy bell chime,—
Ditching school because we were way too cool,—
I can never take back those days —
And now it is too late to —
Make amends with old best friends.—
For now I say, from today 'till forever—
Goodbye to all who come my way.*



Daniel Guzman

First, I give thanks to God for blessing me with two people who, despite the hardships of life, led me to see the better things that life has to offer. Mom and Dad, I love you. A million words can't express what you truly mean to me. Whenever I fell off the tight rope of life, you helped me to get back up and try again. Much love to my brother and sister who've also helped mold me into the person I am today. Next, I thank a person who has changed my life—Joanna. I love you and never will stop whether together or apart. I pray that God holds us together and blesses us with a healthy baby this upcoming June. "Forever, Right?" Much thanks to those who've affected my life: Ricky, Sal, Enve, Aroe, Como, Myff, Richard and Ms. Flores. God Bless you all. Wish me luck...



Shakinah Harper

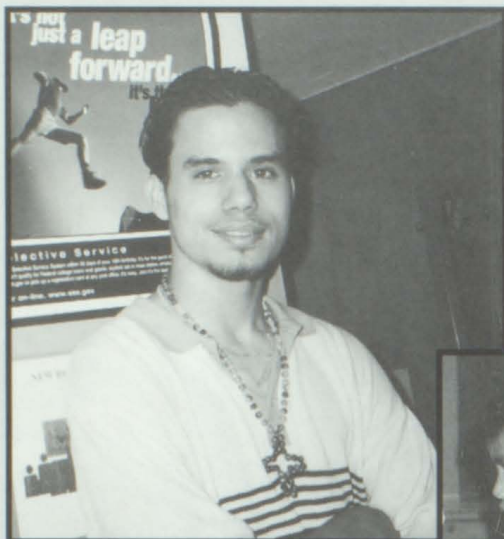
First I want to give thanks to Allah because without him I wouldn't be here. When I started high school I really didn't know anyone but the seniors. Now I have made many friends. To Miesha, Shameerah, Felicia, Shaquanna, Rosamond, Hakimah, Asia and Mona—I love you all and would never forget you. To my long time friends Toya, Tonya, and Megan who are truly my best friends. Oneka I haven't forgot you and will always remember you. To my mother who has been there from the start I love you. To my sisters Kirah, Pircy, Binky, and Aminah who are more like my friends. I want to thank my stepfather for all his help. I send lots of love to my family members—to my niece who is truly my heart. And to the class of 2002—goodbye and good luck.



Eric Hernandez

Well, the best thing I can say is ...um...wait, I'll get it...oh well. I guess I should say a shout -out to people, but I'll do this instead. I would like to thank the following people (they know who they are): Spear Chucker, Grease Lightning, See No Evil, and La Migra! These people helped me realize one thing about school—it's funny! I would like to say good luck to you all, but God is not that forgiving. Oh well, cya later. P.S. I truly do thank you all despite what you have just read. Too many names to write but you guys know who you are, anyway. Good Luck!





Luis Hernandez

Ah, violin boy has so many memories in such a short-lived term here and they've all made me the better. From the first day when I met both José Ramoses, I realized that this school was going to turn my world upside down. Coming from The Peddie School, the elite and entirely too dramatic boarding school from south Jersey, I thought that it could only get worse coming back to Newark for my Senior year. But no, Science High possesses some of the most amazing people I will ever meet and for that I will always love this place. And I can honestly say that coming here was worth it. To all my crazy people out there: Keep it real...The Ramoses, and all the other Josés in this school (that's a lot), Mrs. Alberta Brown, Carina, Thailyn and Lidianne, The Band (good times), (health class gals), ALL my boys, and a shout out to the Sophomore class. You will be missed...

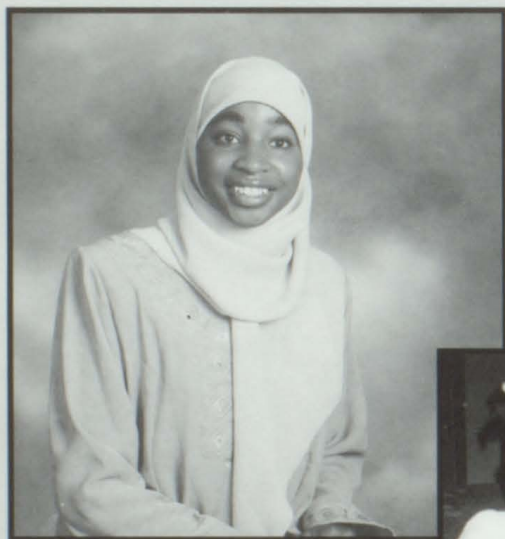
Richara Heyward

First, to Sovereign Jehovah and two people who sacrificed all for me, Jesus Christ and Ma: I love you—thanks. Nadirah, we're not best friends: I love you as myself, you are my Jonathan. Beloved, holy Priscilla: you are my sister always. My family, Beloved, Glantons, Melissa, Aisha, Georgie, Adebola, others thanks. My esteemed educators, Soren, Mr. Bristol, Garcia, Nkosi, Olivier, Rippey, McMahon, Ms. Stawsky, Lee, Brooks, Jackson et. al. Knowing you has changed me thanks. Departing is dolorous. I really love my teachers. The many conversations, debates and yes, sometimes interrogations, have shaped me. I will depart with heavy heart and a sharpened eye. Saying goodbye is too permanent, so I refuse: I will simply say let's keep in touch, and mean it. To those whose favor has indulged me despite my idiosyncracies, thanks: you made the difference. Lastly, those who really know me, and still love me, you are devine.



Sakinah Hofler

Holla! First and foremost, I would like to thank the one and only God because without him, nothing would exist. Next, I want to thank my parents and my sister (I love you, gurl!) and the rest of my family for always being there for me and for standing by me no matter what. Next are my second sister, Islah, and my people from my former school, MAS: I love yall! But of course I can't forget my SHS people like Rabihah, Chris, Sharonda, Shakimah, Willette and all the rest of the class. And of course I would like to thank Mr. Alston, Javier, Glennis, and all the friends I've made from debate for making my time at Science memorable. Yo, I can't believe it! We made it yall. This is it, I have nothing else to say but that it's OVER! And I'm out.



Miesha Holt

I first would like to give thanks to God, without Him there would be no me. Next comes the person who had the most impact on my life, my mother. To my mother even though mistakes were made in my life the love you have for me is everlasting and I thank you for that. Shout-outs to Shameerah, Burnice, Rosamond, Shayla, Hakimah, Sharease, Sharonda, Shakimah, Rahkia, Brian, Dewitt, Mecca, Emerald, Felicia, and so on. Especially the Nu-Nu's & Niles. To Shameerah, they said we wouldn't last, thanks for proving them wrong. Whoever I forgot, I'm sorry and good luck in the future. May life not stop at Science High!!!



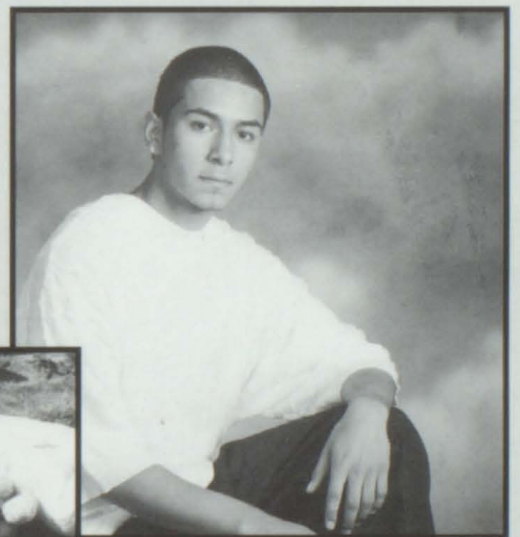
Claudia Iglesias



First of all I give thanks to the lord above for giving me existence to a life I look forward to everyday, and for the #1 person in my life that keeps me moving, my mother. Thank you for always being there for me. Respect to my sisters Rose and Alicia for their guidance and for always looking out. To my babies Nando and JoJo that enlighten my everyday. I love yous' always. I wanna send mad shout-outs to my dawgs at Science (ya know who ya are.) Betty stay true w/ the niggaz and the best of luck to Annabys and Vicky. Holla !! to my girls Ivonne and Dee who are not here this year (I'll never forget yous'.) To my role dawg Silvia (we girls 4-life.) Last but not least and never forgotten, mad love to my P-diddy, someone special in my life. Love u all.

Daniel Jimenez

Finally!!! These four years couldn't have been any better. I'd like to thank my mom for always being there for me and teaching me how to make it through rough times. (Love u, Mom) I'd also like to thank God for keeping me going in the right direction and helping me make the right decisions. I'd like to thank Coach Gaylord, too. If it weren't for him I wouldn't have been able to come to Science. Coach, you're a great person, and I'd like to thank you for all that you've taught me and for making me a better person. Even though at times we didn't see eye to eye, I always respected you. I would also like to thank Mrs. Matos for being a big influence in my high school career. I would like to give a shout out to all the people that kept it real these four years: Linda, Janete, Sophie, My boys DeWitt, Scott, Mike, and Keith. Without them, school would've been wack. ~~~CLASS 2002!!!~~~WE OUT!





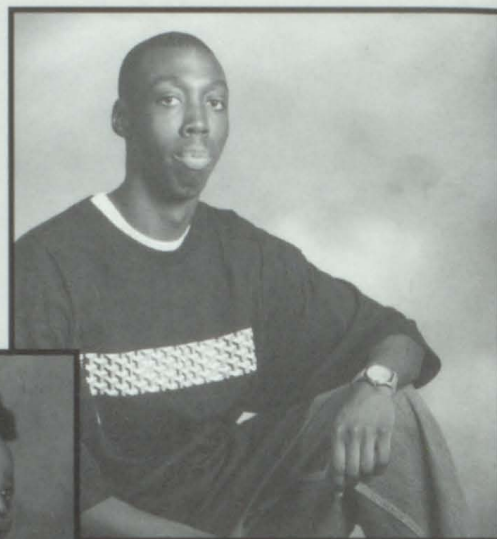
Brian Johnson-Logan

First and foremost I would like to give all praise and thanks to God. I would also like to thank everyone else who made it possible for me to get here my parents, teachers, guidance, and friends. To my fellow class of 2002 congratulations and may God continually bless and watch over you.



Samuel Joisil

First and foremost I would like to give all praise and thanks to God. I would also like to thank everyone else who made it possible for me to get here—my parents, teachers, guidance, and friends. To my fellow classmates of the Science High School Class of 2002—congratulations, and may God continually bless and watch over you.



Ramona Kelly

First and most of all, I would like to give all praises to God. Without whom, I wouldn't be able to live each day. I want to thank my mother (my everything) and my immediate family for "having a sister's back" through times of trouble. My best friend, someone who I will always hold dear to my heart, Danny. You were always there for me when I needed to talk. I also want to acknowledge my shining star, Dewitt (you always kept it real with me). I cannot go without thanking my "girlfriend" Asta; you are my closest friend (actually, you are more of a sister to me) I love you. Lastly, I want to shout out all of my friends that I chilled with throughout my years at Science. To Mrs. Handelman, you really inspired me to go after my dreams and you made my senior year worthwhile. You truly are a blessing. Thank You.



Alicia Lijó

We have finally made it. My years at Science High have taught me many things. The most important lessons were not those learned inside the classroom, but those of the outside, those of life. The challenges that I faced have made me stronger and ready to embrace life. Through such challenges, I have found those true friends who have always stood by me. I thank these people for the rare, true friendship they have shown me. *Familia, os quiero con todo mi corazón.* To the c/o 2002: May you all find whatever you seek. We have finally made it!



George V. Lopez

One does not always appreciate what they really have until they are about to lose it. For that, I would like to thank everyone who was involved in my life during the past four years. High school was not as bad as I thought it to be at one point because of the great people I was allowed to share it with. I know I didn't click with a lot of you, and I want to apologize for that. It was mostly due to unfledged people skills, and I hope it doesn't ruin a potential friendship. I also want to thank my family. If it weren't for their involvement in my life, I'd be a heavenly person today. Even though I would never like to repeat this experience, I don't regret it at all. I wish all of you the very best, and I hope you all make it. Have fun!

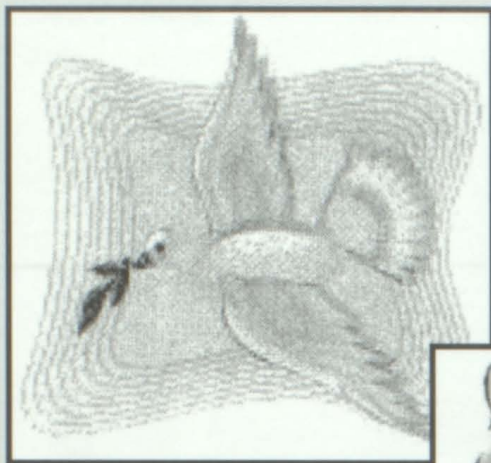


Jocelyn Lugo

My years at Science High have been a somewhat unbearable experience. There were even times I thought about giving up! I'd like to thank my family, the backbone of all my successes; they managed to pull me through the rough times. Michael, if it weren't for you, I don't know what I'd do. I love you. Diana, I know we've been up and down this thing we call life, but we'll make it through. Betty, what can I say? We finally made it. I love you far beyond words can describe. Ms. Jackson, you've made a great impact on me (love you). Annabys and Jennifer, I'm looking forward to the friendship that is before us. Steve, my male best friend—you may not know it, but our pep talks really helped me through some rough times. Thank you! To all haters, (you know who you are), keep on hating; see where that'll take you. Science was only the beginning of great relationships. C/O 2002—Good Luck and God Bless!



Priscilla Machado



I'd like to thank...

My father- you have shown me true love.

My older brother- you are my role model, I have found my self in you

My best friend- you have guided me and brought me comfort in the darkest hours of my life you have calmed my fears. No words could ever express how much you mean to me.

Guys, I love you with all my heart, you are my everything:

- the Air that I breathe

- the Life I live

My future is in your hands. My hopes, dreams, the desires of my hear; I lay it all down before you. I want to be in the center of your will.

AND TO ALL YOU CHILDREN,

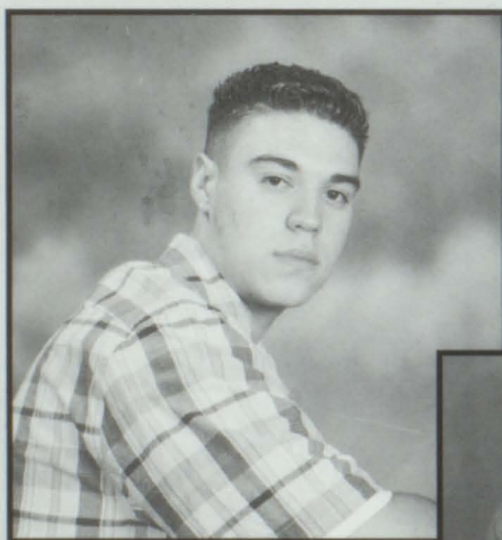
GOD BLESS YOU

Johnny Marcano

I would like to start off by thanking the Science High staff for helping me through these four years. I would like to thank God and my parents for keeping my faith in life high, and for showing me that hard work does pay off. There are many people in this school who have affected my life and I would also like to thank them... To all my peoples: Miguel, Jayson, Sammy, D-Nyce, Jose Pego, Carpintero, Allen Stroud, Mike, DeWitt, Terrell, Samad and everyone else who has showed me love these past four years. I would now like to show love to all the females who have hated and showed me love: Shayla Cooper, Rahkia, Nessa, Cinthia, Tynesha, the whole Sloppy Joppy Crew and all the girls who I've missed, ya know I got nothin' but love for ya! I can't forget Zipporah.



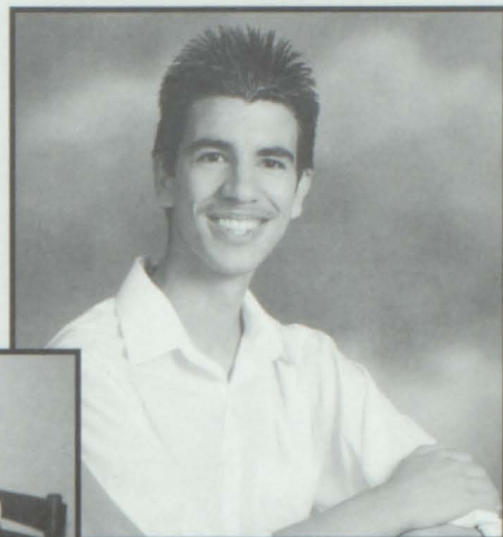
Elvin Martinez



Wassup, Jerks! I came to this school uncertain of what I would find, who I would meet, or what I would accomplish. Though I've failed, faltered, and fallen many times, faced many adversities, and encountered many boulders along the way, I'm proud to say I tried my best to use them as steppingstones. First and foremost, I thank God for all his blessings and for seeing me through it all. I also thank my family and especially my parents for always being by my side, giving me good advice, and believing in me. I love ya! Shot out to all my pretty neñas, in all grades. I'ma really, really miss ya, the Baseball Team, Coach Rake and Morgan, all my friends, Jenny who was there for me no matter what, my baby Laura, my 1150 SAT score, and to the whole class of '02, Peace out and congrats. Doubters- I made it!

Michael Martins

As I leave this school, I go on knowing that I will never forget it. While my future is just beginning, I know that I am ready for it thanks to this school. The teachers who never let me quit when times were hard will go on remembered. The good and bad times provided me with experience that will benefit me for the rest of my life. Finally the people that were there for those bad times will never be forgotten. Luis, Juan, Cinthia, Eric H., Jason Re., Sam, Steve C., Diego G., and last but not least, Pego.



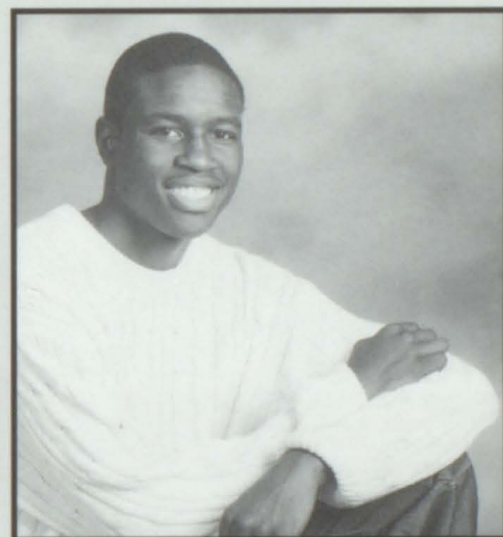
Sabrina Matheus

"I lift up mine eyes from which cometh my health; my health cometh from the Lord." Thank You, Lord, for being my health and for showing me so much love. Thank you for the special people you put in my life to guide me—my mother and father. Merçi, Mommy, for being someone I could talk to and share things with. I knew that if there were anyone I could turn to, it would be you. Merçi, Daddy, for raising me with the values that you instilled in me. Thanks to those who've been behind me through it all: Adebola, Samantha and my best friends, Janine and Christina. To one of the most important people in my life, Woodley— thanks for loving me for the person that I am and for being the person that I've given my heart to. I'll always love you. Thanks to everyone. I'll take every memory from the last 4 years and cherish them. I love you all!



DeWitt Maxwell

I just wanna give a shout out to all my dawgs: K-Diddy, B, Ean, Mike, Shameerah, Danny, Mario, Linda, Janete and a very special shout out to my boo, Alberta. You were there for me through thick and thin. To Gaylord, who always stayed on me even though I thought it wasn't necessary. For all the other people not mentioned, 1 LUV.





Danielle Mayel

My journey at Science will be one of the most remembered, looked back at, and treasured time of my life. We've created memories, dreamed dreams, and established ourselves as the promise of the future. I've had many experiences that'll teach me to take on the next road with faith and optimism. We tasted victory and defeat, happiness and sorrow. We laughed as new friendships began and cried as old ones ended. May we take these experiences and use them in those to come. What we've shared in the halls of SHS links us like no other chain and we'll take this link wherever we go in life. My first day as a freshman, I stood facing the entrance doors thinking, "Here I go!" Looking back at all the fears I overcame through those years, I'm amazed. Today, I can say, "Get ready, dreams, here I come." Without God, family, friends and Science High's great staff, I wouldn't've been able to go on. Thanks for making this dream come true. Class of '02-we finally made it!



Shameerah Mayhan

First, I'd like to thank GOD. Without Him this wouldn't be possible. Ma, thankx 4 being da' most important person in my life. I couldn't have had a better role model. Dad, thankx 4 da' pushing to keep me foused & on task. Keep ya' head up! To my grandparents thankx for being there. To da' pep squad, teachers, and staff: I MADE IT you won't have to hear my voice n da' halls cause...I'M GONE!!! To my best friend Miesha, I'ma b there 4 u no matter what. We showed the hata's we could outlast anything. To my best friend Keith, I'ma miss u! No matter what, you always lended a hand & ear. To my peeps; Kina, Burnice, Kima, Witt, Brian, Mike, Kia, Rell, Jeremy, Juniel, Scott & Lil, ... Hope I did good at making you guys laugh. MOE, To da hata's... STAY UP! To those I missed, 4give my mind not my heart. HOLLA' AT CHA' GIRL....I'm
o u t ! ! !



Shakimah Mayhew

I would like to thank my Lord and Savior because without him nothing's possible. My sisters of Nu Omega Lambda and line sisters, I'm gonna miss y'all and the fun we had. My dawgs (Keith, Meerah, Miesha, DeWitt, Alisha, etc.) stay funny and crazy. To my son, Terrell, don't change for nobody and thank you for being there to talk. To my friends, including Tynasha, Lisette, and Belen, I love ya'll and I'm gonna miss you. My best friends, Geneva, Pierre, Willette, Saneeta, Rabihah, Sakinah, Juniel, and Sharease. I love ya'll with all my heart. Thanks for being there. My children, I'll always be here when you need me. My family, thanks for everything. I love you! To my dawgs who already done this, thanks for everything and stay crazy! To my Senior Class, we made it! Finally, Mom, thanks for everything you have done. I love you and you are the foundation for my future! One luv!



Cinthia Méndez

Life is a journey. These past four years at Science High have only been the beginning of my journey. But, as I begin to close this chapter of my life, I can't go without giving thanks to all the people who have made me who I am today. First, I'd like to thank God for giving me the strength to go far in life. Mami, Papi, Roberto y familia gracias por todo el apoyo que me han brindado, los amo con todas las fuerzas de mi corazón. Finally, I'd like to thank my boyfriend, Michael for the countless things he's done for me. I love you with all my heart, honey. To all my friends—you know who you are—thank you for everything. I'll never forget you. Congratulations Class 2002, I wish you all the best in future endeavors.



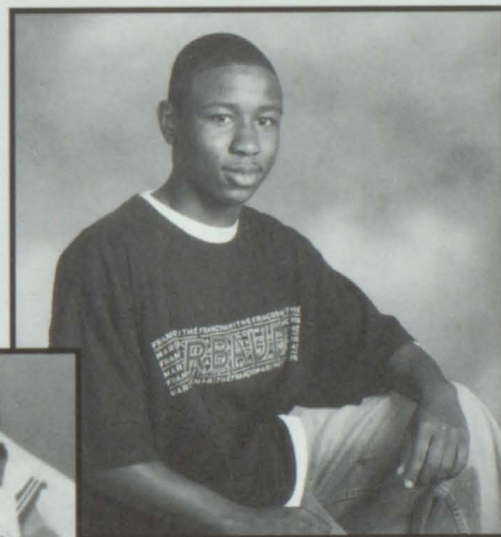
Ibrahim Mendoca

I still can't believe I'm leaving this year. It seems like I walked in Science High The other day. Except for this broken down building, my experience in here was good. I enjoyed my experiences with the new friends I made, the teachers I had, and all my other peers. I especially enjoyed playing baseball for this school. I wish the best of luck to next year's team and the coaches. I also wish the best of luck to all my peers going to college, armed forces or any other place. That's it from here. Goodbye, People!



Terrell Mercer

First and foremost, I would to thank God and my parents because I wouldn't have been able to get this far without them. My four years at Science High was fun only because the class of 2002 was holding it down. Shout Outs: Keith, Meerah, and Meiesha because they kept me laughing; Bernice, because she was always by my side; Kwadjo, Witt, Ben, Scott, Jeremy, Hakimah, Diapsot, Yori, Brian, Sharease, Willete, Mona, Shakimah, Johnny, my people who are not with us no more, Sean L. and Big Jose. To those I didn't shout out, I got you on my mind.





Willette Miller

Above all things, I want to give the highest praises and thanks to my Lord and savior Jesus Christ, for without Him I'm nothing. He is continuously doing more than enough in my life. I want to thank my mother, Pam David, for raising me right. I Love You. My grandmother, Idamae David— thanks for being my inspiration, and head cornerstone in my family. To all of my aunts, uncles, and cousins— Love You! To mother Erna Banks, thanks for letting God use you.



Coach Johnson, thanks for being there, and to coach Gibbs, coach Hooper and the rest of the SHS track team, I'll miss you guys. Special shout-outs go out to all who befriended me; you know who you are. If I didn't mention your name, sorry I'm running out of space. Don't trip off of this; you know I Love You All. Hey! You'll probably see me in the future, because through God I'm destined for greatness. P.S. I saved a word for you, Zipporah.

Felicia Mohammed

"Family and friends are like angels, Without wings; Blessing our lives, With the most precious things."

It's been a long journey, but I've managed to survive. There've been quite a few hardships and times that I felt like giving up. However, my best friends and my parents have helped me to succeed in high school. I thank my family for understanding my life to the best of their ability and for helping me get through these past 4 years. I thank my best friends: Luis, Alicia, Nicole, Sonia, Lisette, Samantha, and Belén, for always being by my side, for guiding me when I was lost, and for always caring for me. You've given me hope, wisdom, happiness and love which has made my years at SHS both fun and memorable. To my Blue Bear, "Kuch Kuch hota hai"



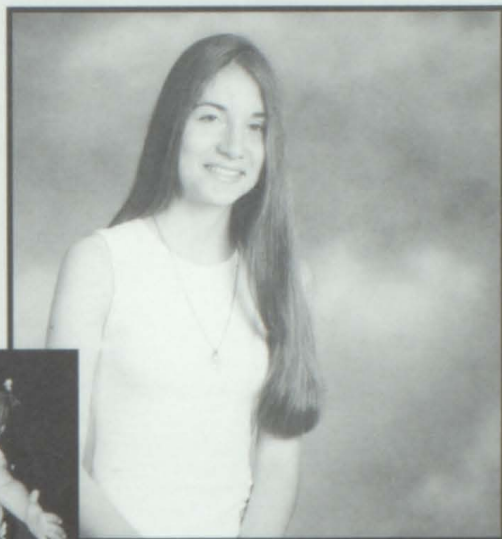
Nicole Moinhos

I would like to thank my parents for all their love and understanding. I know I have been a pain with college, friends and just life. Mom, thanks for all the rides, help and support. Dad, thanks for encouraging me to do better. I may not be your little pumpkin anymore, but I will always cherish the guidance you gave me. Guy, you may be a pain at times, and we may fight, but thank you for helping me become stronger woman and for being there when I needed you. To my friends, you guys are the best! I will always treasure the memories we shared and will continue sharing in our lives. Lastly, to Science High, thank you for all the guidance, encouragement, affection and knowledge you have provided me with. I will truly miss each and every one of you. Bye Bye Bye



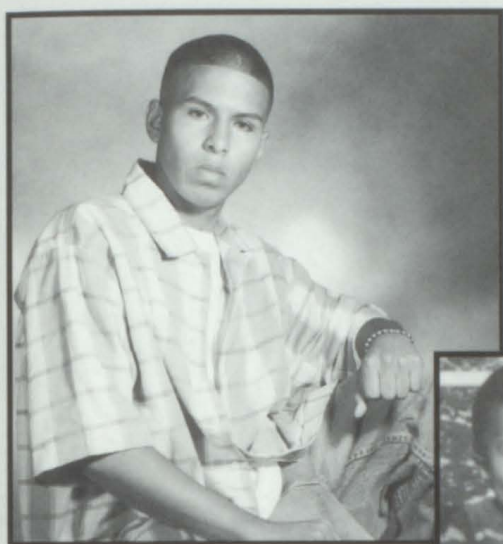
Sonia Nobre

Finally, I'm a senior! With God's help, my hard work, and dedication I reached here, but I didn't do it alone. *Para Mae e Pai- Obrigado por todas as coisas que voces me tem feito e dado. Vou estar sempre agradecida e espero nao vos defraudar. Quero vos muito.* Suze, thanks for putting up with me when I was stressed and needed favors. I love you. To my friends, thank you for always being there. I'll never forget all the good times we had (remember the movies!). I give you credit for dealing with me and my craziness; laughing with me and sometimes at me (LOL). Thanks to all the teachers who helped me from homework to believing in me. A special thank you to Mrs. Puliti, Mr. Muster, Mrs. Rocco, my coaches. I won't let you down. Thank you All from the bottom of my heart.



Scott Palomino

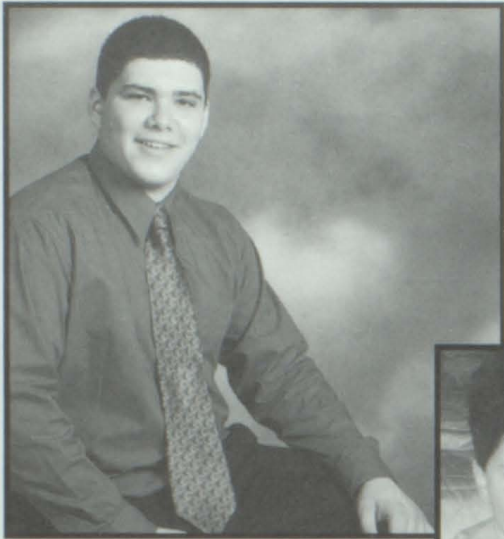
I want to first thank God for blessing me with a supportive and loving family. Love you, Mom and Dad. Special thanks to Coach Gaylord for motivating and supporting me. Special shoutout to the basketball team and all my boys—ya know who ya are, 'specially Danny, DeWitt, Mike, Keith, Andre, John and Jorge...And to my girlz—Linda, Janete, Shameerah, &.....



José Pego

The year that we all couldn't wait for is finally here, and it seems like it's going to go by really fast. I still remember when I hated to come to school and now I come just because pretty soon the last day will be here. I've met many interesting and cool people, and some ended up becoming very special someone in my life. I will never forget these four years in my life and especially won't forget my friends. Shout-outs to Diego, Jose, Pedro, Brian, Steve, all my ladies, The Track Team, and that special person whom I will always love.





Juan Perez

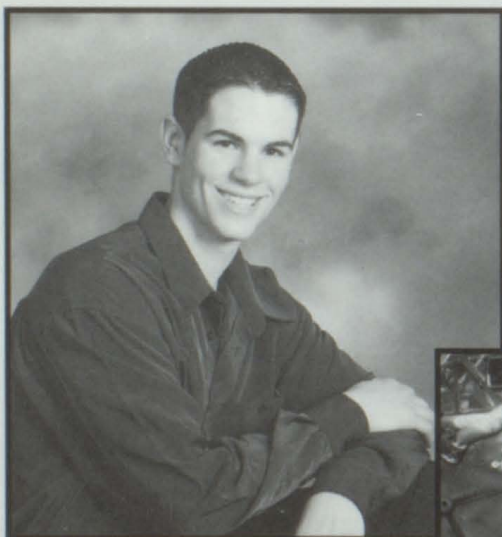
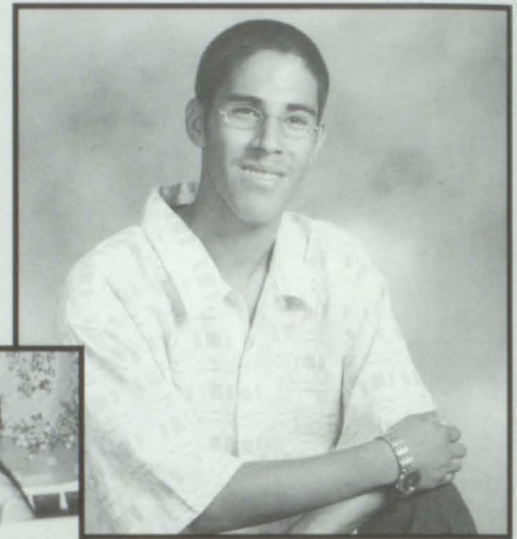
Well, here we are. 4 years gone by, wasted in this decrepit, beat-up old building, and yet, I am going to miss it. Science High has been a second home to many if not all of us. And now, we prepare to leave it. We get ready to go off into college or the armed services, and while there, you begin to feel alone amongst the unknown faces and people that do not care about you. You



begin to wish you were back around your friends and family here at Science High School. Back amongst the people that have made a difference in your life. To the following people, keep in touch, and never forget me because I will never forget you: Cinthia, Mike, Darcie, Luis, Patricia, Diego, Nadira, Jose, Rashara, Andre, Tania, Felicia, Ana, Moises, and Steve.

Jean-Pierre Pinto

Hi—wassup to everyone. I'd like to thank my family who has helped me through these last 4 years. I'd like to thank two very special people who have been with me through thick & thin, Felicia and Jeanette. I'd also like to thank my boys, Samad, Ben, and Julio for making my 4 years at Science memorable. To my boys Nafis and De Sean who aren't graduating with us. My experiences at Science have been so memorable I wouldn't go back to change them (well, maybe some). I've had a great time here, every year being good and bad in many ways, but memorable nonetheless. To the class of 2002—farewell and see you in 10 years. To the remaining people—knowing you was a pleasure—I wish you luck the rest of your time here—make it memorable. Peace!



Eric Price

I'd like to start off by saying I hope I graduate. Writing this is the closest I have come to doing work since freshman year. I've still learned a lot though, but I've learned the type of things that don't come from books. Good luck to everyone.

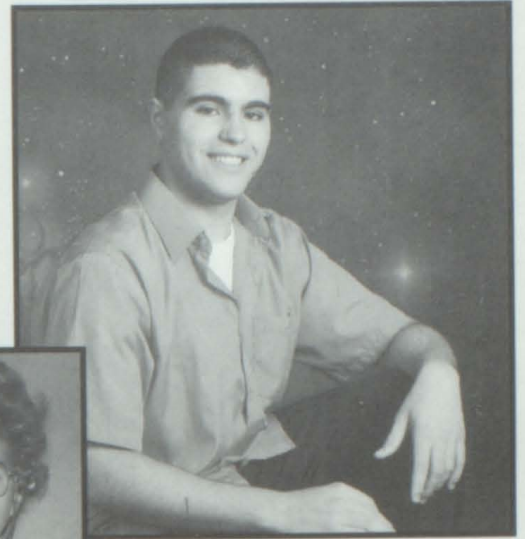
-Later

Eric



José Quinta

Hi. By the time you read this, I will be far away, in a place called "The Real World." After 7 years of hard work, we are now graduating high school (He, He) We have made it! We overcame the hard times and the bad times. We didn't get the new school, but the next class will (Wink, Wink) I wish good luck to all of the graduating class and hope you make it Big! Shout-outz



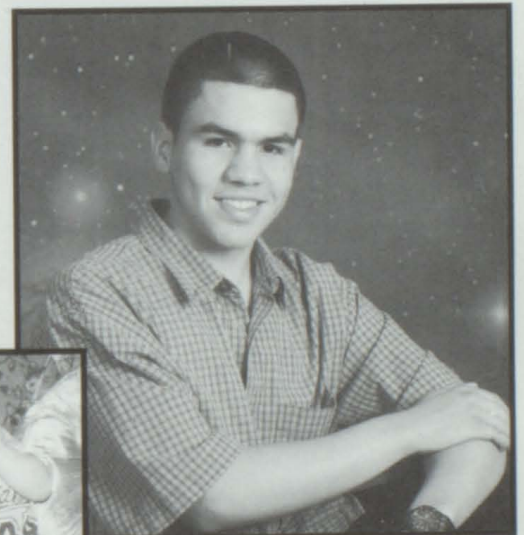
Luba Rakhlin

The old, gray shabby stairs; the trash can in the window, the pieces of old ceiling falling on our heads, but it was our school. The days are gone, but they were not a waste. I learned a lot, found new friends and values. I want to thank the faculty and students, my parents and the powers that rule this world, for your support, your teachings, and your patience. The memories of you would never leave my heart, and your faces would be with me forever. Today, the world of opportunities opens its door to me, and I invite you all to come with me- explore your possibilities, enjoy your life with every breath you take. Remember that the life is priceless. Do not waste it, but leave your footprint on this Earth for others to acknowledge your accomplishments. Believe in possibilities and do not be afraid to try- for risk is life.



Jason Ramos

It's hard to believe senior year is actually here, but it is and we have to go on with our lives. I want to shout out everyone in our class and hope that everyone will succeed and be someone. I would like to thank my parents and my true friends, you know who you are, the five or six people I could always depend on. I would also like to thank everyone else in our class because you taught me that everyone is different and that without diversity this world would be boring. I might have kept to myself a lot but learned a lot from my experience at Science. Good luck and bye to everyone that I might not see again. Shout outs to all my senior class. Special shout outs to my true friends.



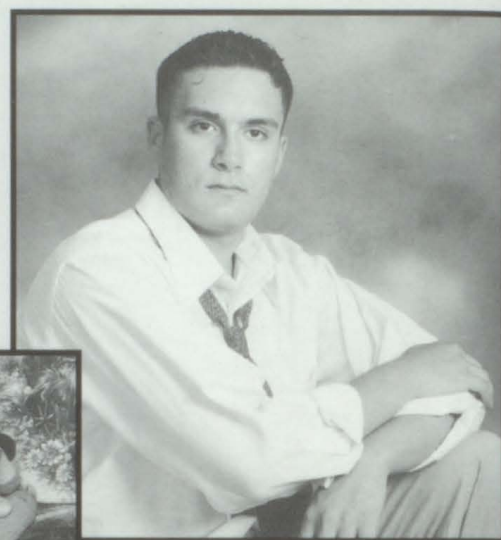


Jose A. Ramos

They say time is our biggest enemy but my friends were my greatest allies. Striving to prepare for tomorrow through the use of today could not have been possible without them. I wish them the best and hope they continue to be the strong-minded, goal-oriented individuals that I initially met. So even though time was against me, my Science High family was always there.

Jose Juan Ramos

A saying I once heard went, "I followed my dreams, and once I finally caught it, I realized it was just that...a dream." We have many dreams, I hope that when we catch our dreams, they are not just dreams, but our destiny. Our dreams are only hindered by our limitations. We must always test our limitations, but we will never be limitless. Agmos: "It is good to know one's limits, but to be limitless is to be God." We are not perfect, but even our limitations may be lessened to find our place and change our state. I hope the class of 2002 takes this to heart and finds and accomplishes their dreams. Always keep your heads up. God Bless.



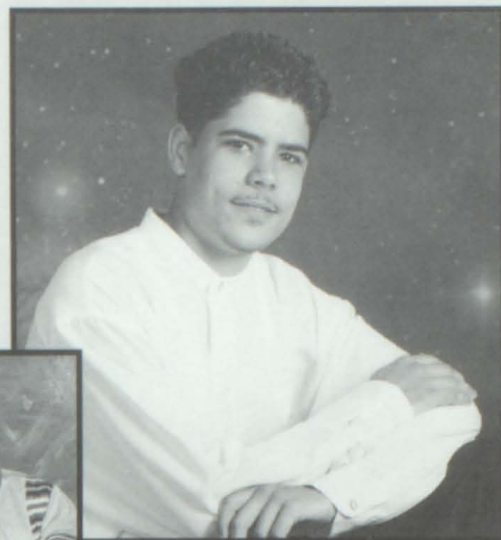
Rabihah Rashid

Wow! We made it. Congratulations. First, thank God for bringing me here. Thanks to my mom, grandmom, "mothers", brothers, and sisters. (I love y'all). Thanks to Chris, Sakinah, and Shakimah for your smiles and support. Thanks to Sabrina, Anesia, Alberta, Junell, Christina, Alisha, Kwadjo, Ben, Luba, Terrell, and Willette for your years of friendship. Thanks to my teachers for putting up with me. A special thanks to Mr. Alston for working with me. Thanks to all of those who came before me. Much love goes to all of my friends whose names start with ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ. Finally, thanks to Naim- Sariq and Desmond for inspiration (143). Luck, love, and prosperity to c/o 2002. I'M OUT!!



Jason Resendes

Science was a wonderful experience for me. I saw, came, and conquered. I received a piece of mind especially headache for all the work I had to do. The best class I had was Instrumental class. I would like to remember all of the senior class plus DaSean, Jose, Jorge, Allan, and everyone I forgot that was a freshmen here; however, they left before they could have graduated. The class of 2002 was the best in this school.



Jenny Reyes

My friends are people I can trust—Their friendship is not a maybe, it's a must. We found each other Sophomore year—Now leaving them will be my greatest fear.

I love them dearly with all my heart—And I hate to think of the day we'll be apart.

Our futures are pointed in different directions—But in their pictures I'll always see their reflections. The way they acted in the rain—Always funny and a little insane—The multiple faces they could make—That would make you laugh so much your stomach would ache—The way their faces would change colors as they laughed—Would always make me think that — That was their natural craft—So whatever we do or where ever we go—Our friendship is like a river—That will constantly flow.



Johaiva Reyes

The time has come to say goodbye,—It's hard trying not to cry, I'll never forget the good times we shared,—For nothing in this world can ever compare,

To the years we spent together,—That bring memories that will last forever, The love and laughter I will always remember,—From the good and bad times that left our hearts tender, Even though it is time to move on,—Our friendship will keep us strong, We may be moving apart,—But friends always stay close to the heart.

This poem is dedicated to my special friends Jenny, Ana, Kelvin, Jennifer, and Danielle, thanks for always being there for me; I love you. Carina, don't think I forgot about you; I love you too, crazy girl. I would like to give a special thanks to the staff especially Mrs. Reynolds who had been so supportive of our Senior class.





Tiarney Ritchwood

High School has been a great learning experience for me. I'm proud of myself because I've done my best, and I have no regrets. Although I didn't attend Science freshman year, I have spent enough time here, and I'm ready to advance to the next stage of my life. For the next couple of years, I hope that I can look back and reminisce about my high school years and smile about it all. The best part of high school has been meeting all these wonderful people that have made a lasting impression on me, some of whom are: Karin—You have been a great friend and, I am lucky to have known you—Mehwish and Tazeen—you both have been a wonderful asset to my life—thanx. Nasir—You are great and have been there through a lot—thanx. And to Charlyn, Tadayah, Chris, and even you, Marquis—Thanx. Also to Mom, Shayla, Dad, Shyrisa.



Maria Rivera

First and foremost, I'd like to thank God for helping me get through all the tough times and for blessing me with a wonderful son- love you Jordan my Boobie aka Pop-Pop. I'd also like to thank my mom for putting up with me; my sister, Carmen, for giving me advice on everything, no matter how wrong I was; Rozie, for listening to me vent; and Jorgie, for teaching me all the games of a playa. Luv goes out to Marvin, Baba, and Bernard for being the true playas of SHS. Special shout outs to Joci, Betty, Mike, DeWitt piece, Eric, Danny, and all the rest- you will be missed. To the rest of the Divas that will never be forgotten, you taught me what real friends were, ya were there for me when I needed you most, Luv ya, Linda and Janete. *Maria*



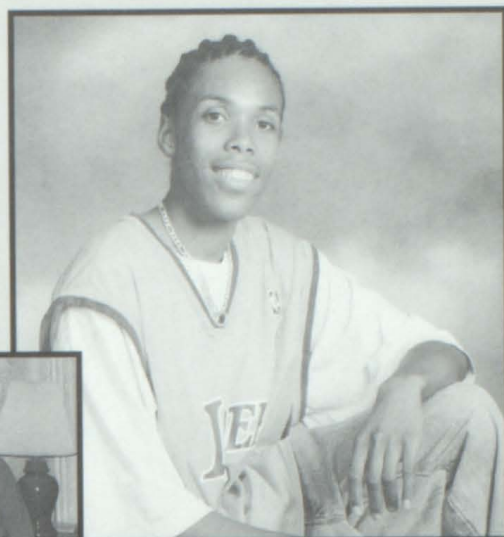
Janete Rodas

I want to thank the Lord for blessing me with such a loving family; love you, Mami, Daddy, and Steph. My luv goes out to the "Divas." Throughout our childhood experiences, through tears and happiness, you have been like a sister, and in my heart the memories will be cherished. No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever- luv you, Moni. To my #1 Diva, Linda— together we have left our names to be carried on and together we will make our memories last. Maria- you know I luv you girl; always stay strong. We have all learned and accomplished the true meaning of friendship. Shout outs go out to my dawgs- my boo Scott, Danny, Dewitt Piece, Mike, Jose P., Krystle, and many more- thanks for all the memories. P.S. I 4-give all the haters but I'll neva 4-get ya names. Much Luv to da c/o 02.

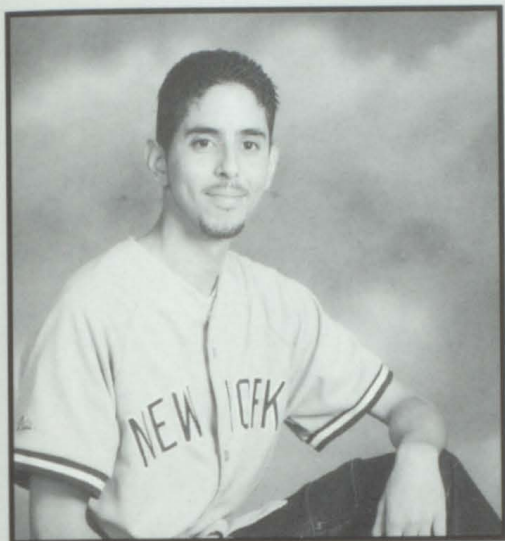


DeSean Rodgers

There's no one that carried me through life more than my mom. Ever since Kindergarten, you've been doing stuff for me. Now it's my turn & in 4 years, I can truly thank you. I Love You, Mother. To Mr. Gaylord and Mr. Fleming—it took 2 coaches to make me realize where my talent lies. To my closest friends, I name because you deserve it—Fahtema, Nate, Felicia, Lisette, Belén, Lorenzo, Samad, Ben, Kwadjo, JPP, Julio, Terrell, Cinthia, Roger, Jeremy, Willette, Sabrina. I hold you all responsible for bringing out the best in me. To my heart, Samantha. NOBODY knows me more than you (except moms). In the rarest of days, where there seemed to be no happiness for me, I always turned to you. Thank you for staying true to me; I continue to reward you the best ways I know how. I LOVE YOU. Anybody and everybody else...We'll get up later. c/o 2002 Special thanks to Mrs. Pellerito.



Miguel Rodriguez



"To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom one must observe."

Ana Santos

I would like to start off by giving thanks to our counselor, who has been very supportive and dedicated. Thank you, Mrs. Reynolds. To my best friends, Kelvin, Johaiva and Jenny, I would like to thank you all for always giving me the support that I needed and for believing in me. Danielle, Jennifer, Carina, Elvin, Juan and Moises, thank you for everything and remember me always. I will never forget you. To the Class of 2002—I wish you all the best and Good Luck!!!





Carina Santos

I'd like to begin by congratulating my fellow classmates. Wishing you all the best of luck with your future plans and may you all receive what you want out of life. I could never forget all the great experiences I've had here at Science High. I'll never forget the first day at Science, 'till the last day of our high school careers. I'd like to thank Linda, Betty and Monica for being such cool people. My girls Ana, Johaiva and Jenny for always being there for me. But I won't forget José Pego, DeWitt Maxwell and Michael Martins because they have been like my big brothers. I want to thank my mom, dad and my little brother for always supporting me through all my decisions. To the rest of the senior class—good luck and God bless you all. With my love to all, *Carina*.

Bernice Saye

I'd like to give thanks to the Creator; without Him I wouldn't have done it. Second, my father, my aunt and my mother who taught me to always believe in myself. To my cousin Joe, Nicole, Jo-Jo and Hariette for always being there for me. To my H.O.B. family—My friends, Shameerah, Miesha, Shakinah, Shakimah, Hakimah, Keith, Asia, Juniel, Rakiah, Shoronda, Mecca, Ramona, Brian, Alisha, DeWitt—thanks for the support, laughs and good times. My High School years wouldn't have been the same without yall. My brother Terrell...I love you also. Felicia and Sharease, there aren't enough words to describe how I feel. We've been through so much together; it feels I've known yall all my life. Nothing or nobody will ever come between us. We all know true friends are hard to find; luckily, I found 2. Stay true! I Love Yall!! Last, but not least, my baby Man for always being there for me. Words can't describe how I feel about you. I'll always love you. Good Luck C/O 2g2.



Betty Shivdayal

Thank God for giving me the strength and endurance to make it through the obstacles I have faced. To my sisters, thanks for always guiding me whenever I was lost. Thanks, "Brother", for being there when I needed a male figure. To my best friends, Joci, Lionel, and Wally—thanks for lending me your ear and for never judging me. Reynolds, Willis, Brooks, Morgan, Bristol, Muster and Gaylord—thanks for giving me that push when I needed it. Linda, Carina, Maria, Claudia, Aniesa, Culver and those I forgot to mention, Luv you. Pookie, thanks for all the love & support you've given me; you'll always have a special place in my heart. I love you. Last, but not least, I want to thank my mom for always being strong whenever she wanted to give up. I love you deeply. Love, *Betty*. P.S. Stop the hate.

Bayo Shonuga

Well, this is it for all of us. We're finally going to graduate, but our lives are just beginning. I'd like to thank all the teachers and faculty for their hard work and dedication to school. My experience at Science High has been a great one. No matter what, I will always miss being a Science High student. This school has changed me for the better. Now, I realize that no matter how much work is required to achieve, true dedication is the key to success. I'd like to sincerely thank my mom for her help and support through the years. As we all know something not worth fighting for isn't worth anything at all. We are all in a struggle to succeed. I wish everyone a fulfilling life.



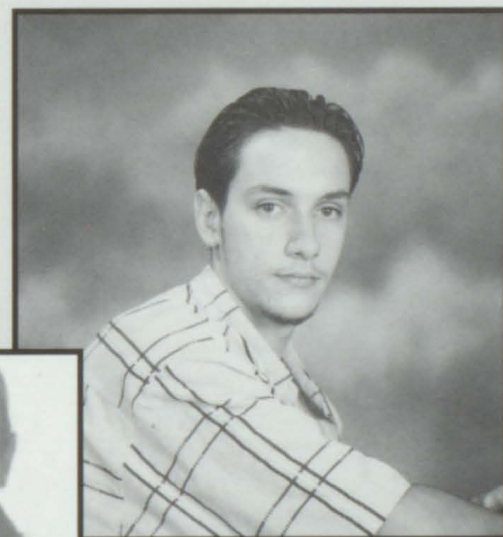
Belén Silva

Papá y Mamá os agradezco el regalo mas grande que me pudieron haber dado, la vida. Sin vosotros no estaría aquí. Oscar, I love you, dork! Tito, thanks for always being there; I love you dearly...you, too, Patricia. At SHS I've grown from dorky freshman to dorkier senior. Here I've made my self-discoveries and learned that the world waits for no one. Liz, where would I be if you weren't there to pull me down from the clouds? Thanks for welcoming me to your family. Steve, I can't write what I want because it would be full of @#\$\$%, but thanks for everything. Alicia, thanks for helping me dry every tear and for being there since 2nd grade, Ms. Valedictorian. Thanks to everyone I got along with for the love you've shared with me. I won't forget you; it's you guys who made my stay here happy. I love you all dearly.



John Silva

I would like to thank my parents for all their support and \$. I am gonna miss ya'll. Sike! I had a lot of fun at SHS. Shoutoutzs to Ean, Dewitt, Dre, Keith, Mike, Spongebob, and who ever else thinks they deserve a shout out.





André Simoes

I'd like to thank my parents for all their love and support. Without them I wouldn't be who I am today. I've been blessed with a hard-working family who strive to give me the opportunity they never had. I want to thank my teachers and coaches who have helped me become a stronger person mentally and physically. Of course, I can't forget my Mrs. Reynolds who prepared us all. I've never seen a person with so much patience! I'd like to thank all my closest friends. We had some fun times together; I'll never forget you guys. My close cousins, Michelle and Claudia, you are like sisters I never had. I know I can always count on you. Paula, you are like a real angel on earth. You'd put your life aside to help me with mine. Most importantly, you are the friend who knows everything about who I am. Finally, I'd like to thank God for blessing me with the family, teachers, coaches, and friends I have.

Krystle Smith

Thank You To:

My Mom and Dad for guiding me and being my guardian angels. Thanx for showing me perseverance. You're the best. I would like to thank the staff for just asking what's wrong, smiling, and talking to me, especially Ms. Reynolds and Ms. Flores. Now to my bestest friend, Tynesha—you're my true sister forever and you know how I feel. You're a beautiful person. Next, I would like to thank Shira. We've been through it all together. You taught me love and acceptance. You showed me light when it was hella dark and when days were sour. I love you so much. Now to my other dawgs whom I thank and appreciate for being there. You know who you are. Love you, Buddha...

Peace, Love, Happiness
Eye for an Eye Makes the World Blind.
Stop the HATE



Shaquana Smith

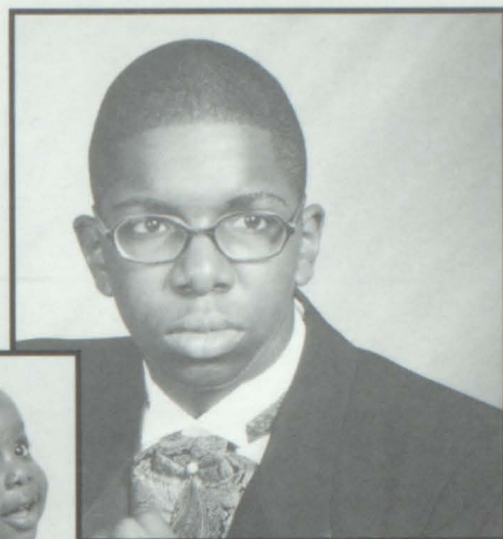


First, I'd like to thank God. Then, Ms. Reynolds for all of her guidance; Mr. O'Neal for his sending me to summer school. Special Shout-outs to my Friends Shakinah, Yori, Felicia, Rosamand, and Oneka who couldn't make it across the finish line. I can't forget Hakimah's crazy ass; I know there are some people I didn't mention, but you know I don't give fu(don't you say that)- Sike -Naw Dog I just don't got time. All my around the way peoples Trina, Jeanyne, Kadiedre. Bradley Court Tombstone. Last, but not least, thanks to my family for the support and encouragement they've given me- My mother Latonya- My favorite Auntie Rose and my Uncle Jimmy. Finally, you do NOT know how happy I am to get out this God-For-saken school. It's like a black hole and somehow I got out. "A SET BACK IS A SET UP FOR A COME BACK" Holla Back.

Juniel Spruiel

Whutz da deal pplz / Dis be Dat Boy, Boy Toy / Alas I'm outta here, last &#\$* year / I came this far by the power of God and the strength of me / This 4 years have been a struggle: homework, teachers, and those wanna-be-me people / I shout love from the beer factory to all who are true to all who respect is due: Mom, Dad, Josh, Krystle, Asia. Sideeq, Yori, Shakimah. Micheal, Saleema and everyone that I love and yall love me back / Music / Art / Sagittarius / Cheese / 730 / Spaz / Rein-Bow / Convinced / Come Together / Tired / Dynasty / Don / Invincible / Diesel / Hair / "See Juniel we love you, we lave da Lil' Things that U Do" / Never been afraid to say wutz on my mind at any given time a day /

Love,
Cuz Imma RENEGADE



Jennifer Stradiotti

First and foremost I would like to congratulate the class of 2002 for a great four years at Science High School. I'd like to thank everyone that has been with me throughout everything. We all had our good and bad times here. I would like to thank the following people who were really good and close friends to me: Danielle, Johaiva, Jenny, Ana, Junell, Krystle, Kelvin, and Diego V. Last I would like to thank my mom for putting up with me all my life. Always remember to "Live Life to the Fullest."



Mecca Terry

I want to give an honor to God and my pastor and overseer, Rev. Dr. Bernice Jackson who has always prayed and been there for me. These four years has been a long, adventurous, and hard journey, but I'm glad I finally made it. I thank God for letting me get this far and giving me the mind to stay on track. I want to thank my mother and father for always being there for me and giving me money when I wanted and needed it (which was everyday). For my only and oldest sister, Lalia for being my inspiration. My god mommy ((Michelle)) and god daddy(Simms) for taking time with me. My two best friends in school, Tara and Emerald (I'll miss you). To all my other "true" friends Medina, Ineisha, Malcolm, Tasha. A special thanks to all the haters who always had hate in their blood. Last, but not least, to my husband, Keith. I love u always!





Sharease Thomas



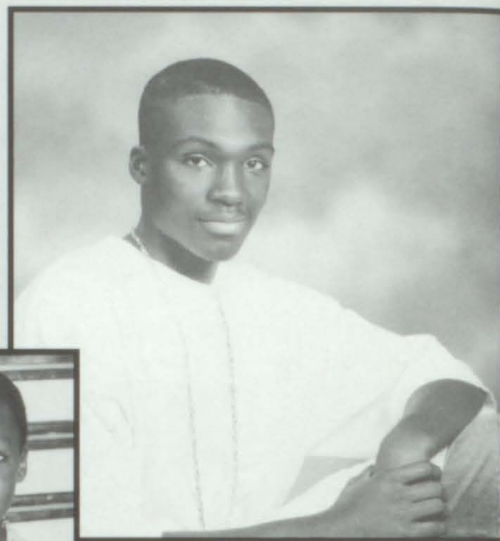
I would like to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for continuously providing me with life, health and strength... And my mother—Mom, you have always been my true best friend because you were always there, and I love you for that. To Lisette and Shakimah, stay funny and always remember me. To my sisters, the Nu-Nu's, do well in school and never forget me. Hope to see yall at meetings and step shows. To my friends (you know who you are)—thanks for the support and the times we spent hanging out. Finally, to the Class of 2002—strive for excellence in college, whatever educational or career path you take in life. Always remember to take God with you, and your life will be prosperous.

Ben-Bekro Timité

Wassup,

I wanna give a shout out to ma niggaz Kwadjo, Samad, Nafis, Desean, the basketball team, ma cousins Sly & Sylvers, Coach Gaylord, ma teachers especially Willis, the Science High staff, and also the security guards, ma #1 for Kim. Now I wanna thank my father, ma mother (Whom I love very much), ma siblings, ma cousin the Sly brothers, my coach for always trying to help me, ma teachers for being there for me, the basketball squad, the cheerleading squad, pep squad, and ma niggaz Samad, Kwadjo, JPP, ma aunts, ma grandma, and to all the fatty girls I messed with. Most of all I want to thank Allah.

Peace, Ben



Kelvin Torres

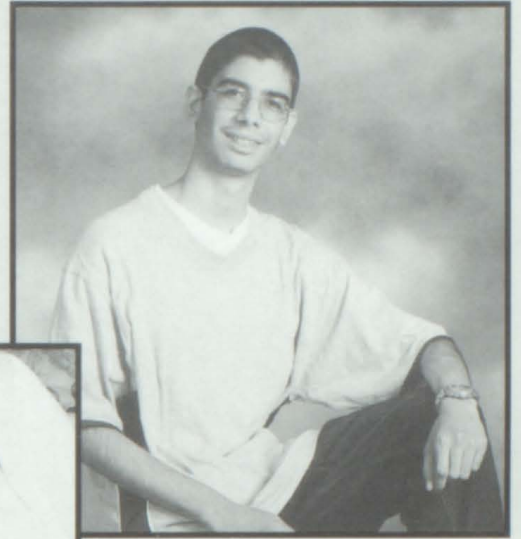


Graduation time has finally come after all these years! We are all going our separate ways. I wish everyone luck in the future and I hope everything turns out well. Ana, Jari, Jenny, Diego V., Jenn. Stradiotti & Da Silva, Felipe, Moises, and Danielle: I will never forget you guys. You and everyone else have made these four years very fun and very memorable. I want to thank

Ana for being my best friend throughout these 4 years. She was there when I needed help with something and vice-versa. I also want to give shout-outs to both the track team and the Psychops team. You guys rule! I guess this is it. Later, guys! Live long and prosper!

Moises Torres

Well, four boring, Boring ,BORING ,years later, we finally will walk out of this old, ugly, beer-factory, poor-excuse-for-a-school building. To all my people, good luck with college and life. To the TPT, peace out! And to the Renaissance Crew (you know who you are) don't loose your touch cause I'll be around once in a while. And if there's anyone that has no idea what they are going to do, join the U.S. Army It's not as a bad as people think, trust me. All right. Peace out to everyone and take care of yourselves. GOMETS! And remember, "the greatest risk in life is not taking one."



Emerald Troutman

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for guiding me through this part of my life. I would also like to thank my mother for being my backbone and supporting me in whatever I wanted to do (almost anything). Next I would like to thank my sister for being my inspiration throughout my life. Tara and Mecca (my fishes), no matter what, we will always stay in touch. No amount of miles can change the friendship that we have developed over the past four years. Kim Glover, I just have to say that I will not forget how you have been there for me like a second mother, and I really appreciate everything that you have done for me. To my boo Johnny, there will always be a special place for you in my heart, and I Love You. To the class of 2002, We Finally Made It!!!



Lisette Valderrama

First and foremost I want to thank God for guiding me through the hardest but most important four years in my life. I want to thank my parents and my brother for supporting me in every decision I make. They have made me the person I am today. Even though I may not show it, I am grateful for everything they have given me. Thanks for always providing for me the best you can. I love you Mami, Papi, and Javier. I also want to show my thanks to: my uncle, my aunts, my grandparents, my great grandmother, my godparents, cousins, and close family friends.

I want to give a shout out to the following people: Juanr, Christopher, Shakimah, Elizabeth, Matthew, Eric V., Belén, Felicia, Sharease, Jason, Krystle, Samantha, Tyrell, Ariel, my co-workers, and whoever I forgot.

To the class of 2002: 1 Beginning, 1 FAM, 1 Luv, We out! Holla!





Diego Valladolid

I know what you are thinking...so much potential, intelligence and talent wrapped up in one little box...now, if we could only find that box! It's evident that we all had our own little boxes, thus all our memories. I came to this school alone, and I leave with over 100 people. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped me get this far. Shout outz to the Psyclops Team, we have gotten so much for so little. Thanks to all the Josés for reminding me to never have children...the Milkman, the Sandman and the Psyclops. Much love to all my girlz who wouldn't give me the light of day (regrets at our reunion)...Just playin' I love all you guys, and I am always in your gratitude.



Felipe Vasconcelos

You know me as Science High's biggest jokester, but there is something that is not a joke; I am going to miss all of you guys...

During these four years, we've had many good moments together and I thank you all for that. To me, all of you were like family. Just like family, we've been through good and bad times, but in the end it always worked out. Shout out to Sandman, Darque, D-Nyce, Da Milkman and everyone else on the Psyclops Team! To everyone else... I love you guys... Keep in touch!



Junell Venord

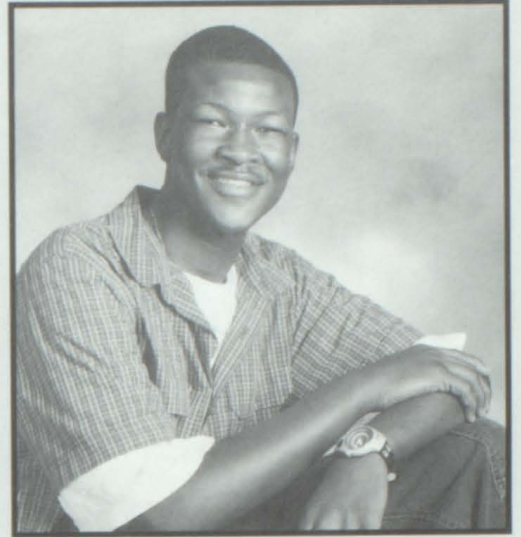
I'd like to give a special shout out to my entire family. To my sisters and brothers, even though sometimes they got on my last nerves. To my father, mother and my brother, Albin. Thanks for always being there and just being the great big brother that you are. Also, I want to shout out my best friend in the whole world, Adelka who has been there for me through thick and thin. To all my Science High peoples: I'll definitely miss bugging out with you guys as we all go our separate ways- you know who you are. But nevertheless, we'll keep in touch. Shout to my good friend Christina, & Mecca, & Emerald that had me dying over stupid stuff. But most if all, I'd like to give acknowledgment to God who got me through my high school years successfully.



Diapsot Vertil

I would first like to congratulate the Science High Class of 2002. I would like to thank my teachers, family, and friends for all the support that they have given me during the last four years. To all my fellow graduates, I wish you all success in whatever you plan on doing after graduation, and once again... Congratulations.

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Alisha Williams

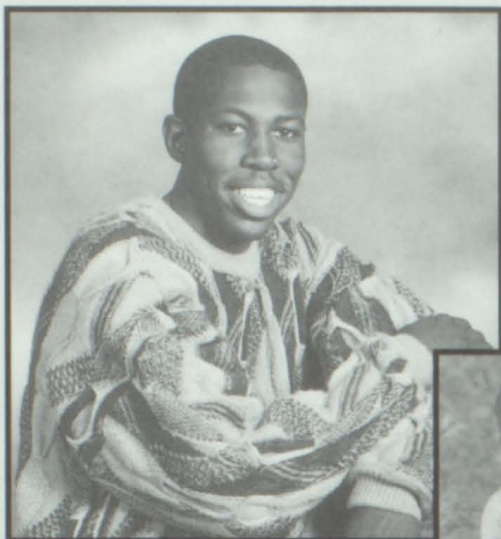
I would like to give thanks to everyone who has helped me and been with me through these last 4 years. My family, who has been a constant reminder of the value of education. My kids who have been my motivation to go on even when I really don't want to. My dear friend Brandan, who has pushed me to do well most of my time spent in high school. Thank you Pooh Bear! To my sweetheart and father of my child, I love you baby! I would also like to thank Sadia for being a true friend and standing by me through everything. Shoutouts to Willette, Steve, Jose, Eric, Shameerah, Terrell, Shakimah, Chris, Dasean, Fatima, Luis, Shakinah, Ramona, Shareace, Sakinah, Sabrina, Janete, Linda, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Pontierero, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Matos, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Willis, Mrs. Taylor and anyone I may have forgotten, even Joy.



Tiffany Wilson

HATE ME NOW! LOVE ME LATER! First things first, I want to thank everybody who has love for me and has supported me through the years. Mommy, you are too cool, you let me drive my own path and you never pressure me. Ivy, my sister and true blue. You are the best, my support system. I love you so much. Faheem, I know I am #1, and no one can change that. My right hand, Tay, we understand each other w/ out communicating; our friendship is on a whole different level. Shay, you hold me down and never let people kick dirt on my name--a friendship that will never die. To all the "tru" divas- keep doing your thing. Never change. ATTENTION ALL FAKERS: REAL FRIENDS RYDE OR DIE TOGETHER. Haters What. Tiffany (Ms.5001)





Michael Wordie

Finally!!!!!! The time has come, and boy am I proud of myself. Before I get started, I'd like to congratulate myself for getting through high school. Now that I have that out of the way. I would like to thank my parents for being there for me through the good and bad times. I would also like to thank them for pushing me to do well in school, and teaching me that you can't go anywhere in life without a good education. You know I can't forget my 2nd father Mr. Gaylord. I would like to thank him for all he has done for me, on and off the basketball court. Last but not least, I would like to thank my classmates for making my years at SHS one of a kind. Especially Janete, Linda (Be strong), Maria (Maria, give Jordan a kiss for me) and my basketball teammates: the one and only Ean, Danny a.k.a. Sponge Bob, Dewitt a.k.a. Somalian, Keith a.k.a. Nostrils, and I can't forget Gaylord a.k.a. Olan. The following quote summarizes what you guys mean to me: "I come to you weak, and you give me strength, that's deep." I'd like to give shout-outz to Lizchelle, Junnel V., Isabel, Mary, Lionel, Shameerah, and Miguel.



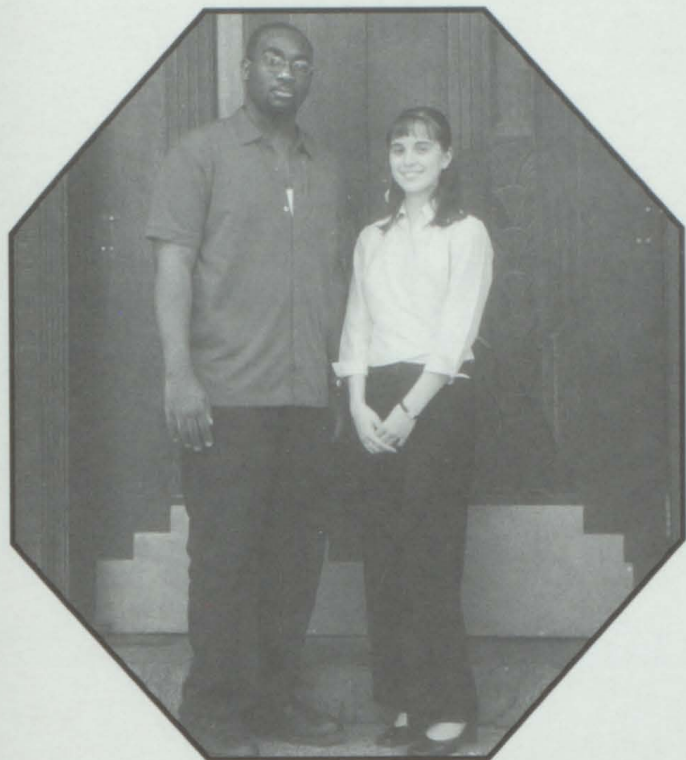
Asia Wright

First and foremost I would like to thank God for helping me to get where I am today. If it weren't for Him and His two angels (Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Willis), I don't think I would've made it this far. To my family, I love you. There are so many people I can shout out right now, but I'm not because I don't want to forget anyone, so I'll just say thank you for your support and all you've done for me. I love ya'll (ya'll know who ya'll are.) And last, but not least, CLASS OF 2002—PEACE OUT!!!



And the winners are...

Class Leaders



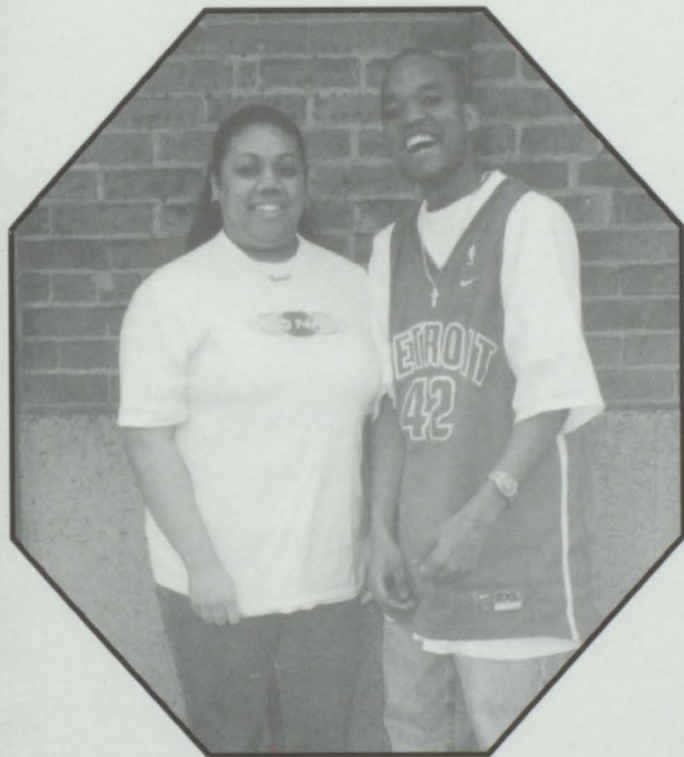
Alicia Lijo & Christopher Blaine

Most Unforgettable



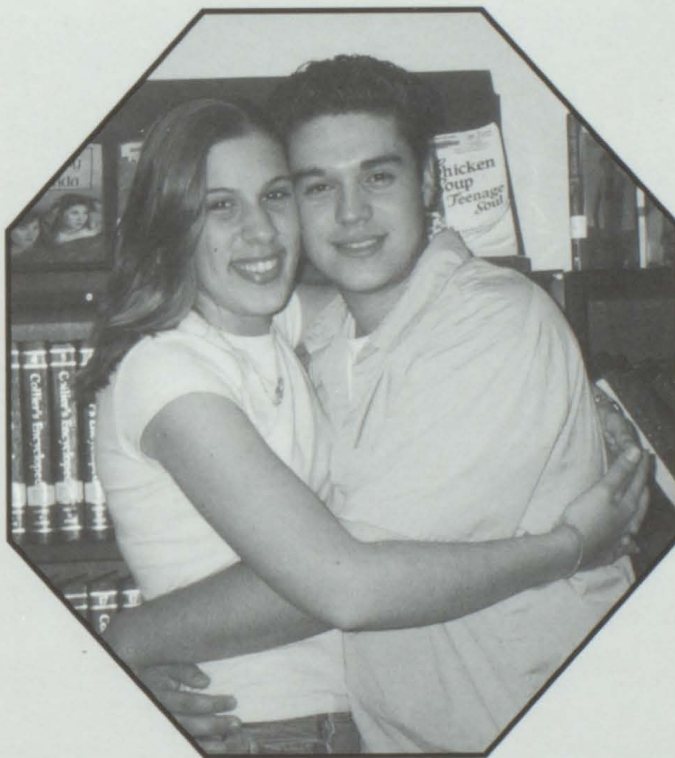
Krystle Smith & George V. Lopez

Most Sarcastic



Emerald Troutman & Jeremy Braxton

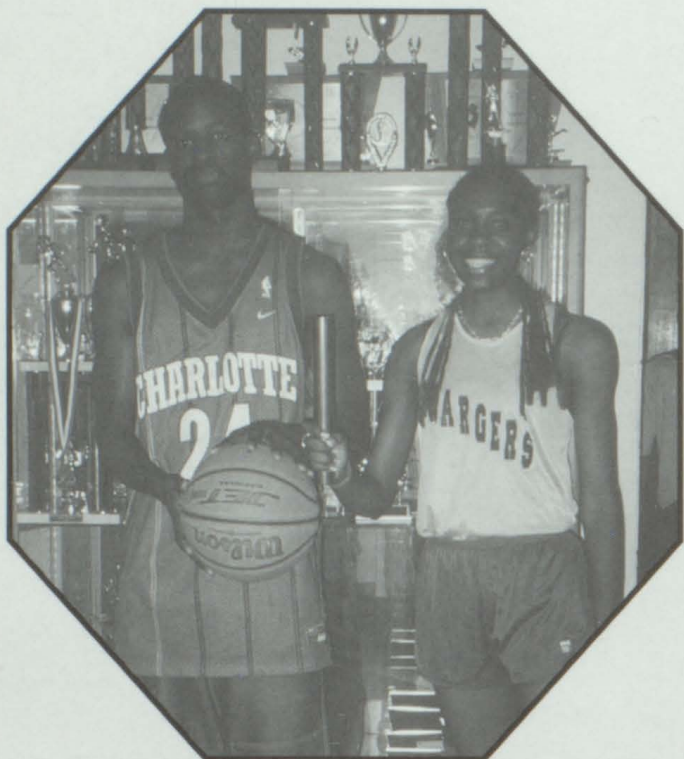
Most Flirtatious



Jennifer DaSilva & Elvin Martinez

And the winners are...

Most Athletic



Willette Miller & DeWitt Maxwell

Most Charismatic



Hakimah Bankston & Jose Pego

Class Clown



Shameerah Mayhan & Keith Davis

Most Stylish



Janete Rodas, Tiffany Wilson &
Juniel Spruiel

And the winners are...

Best Smile



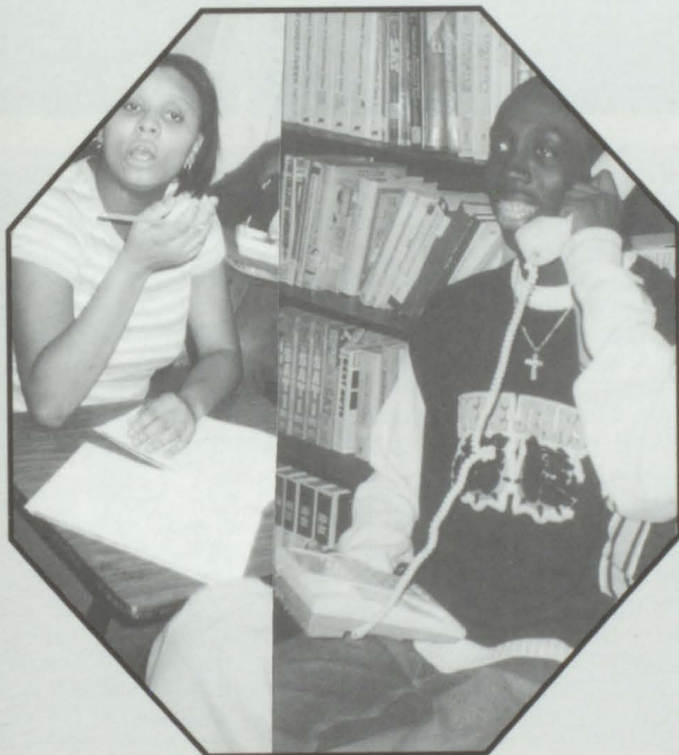
Ramona Kelly & Terell Mercer

Most Artistic



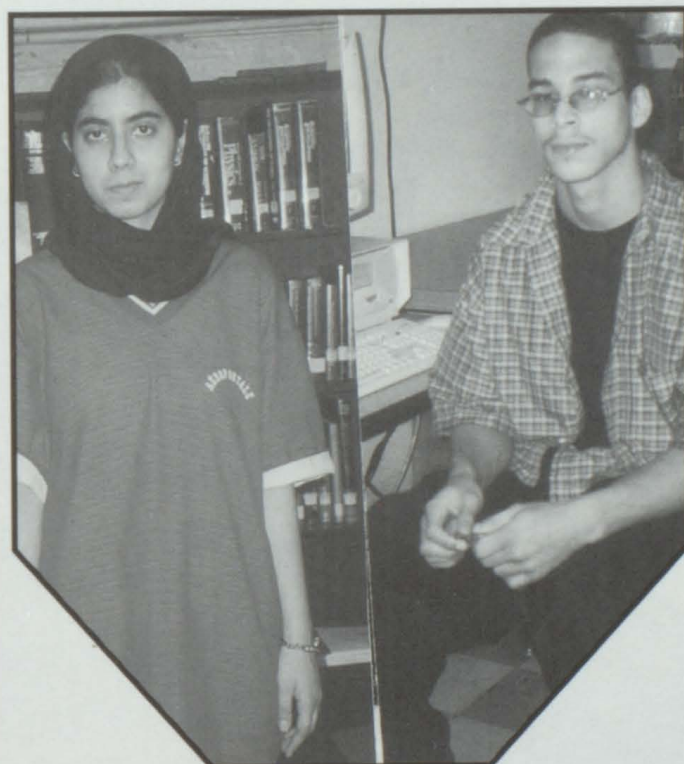
Shaquana Smith & Miguel Rodriguez

Most Talkative



Miesha Holt & Samuel Joisil

Quietest



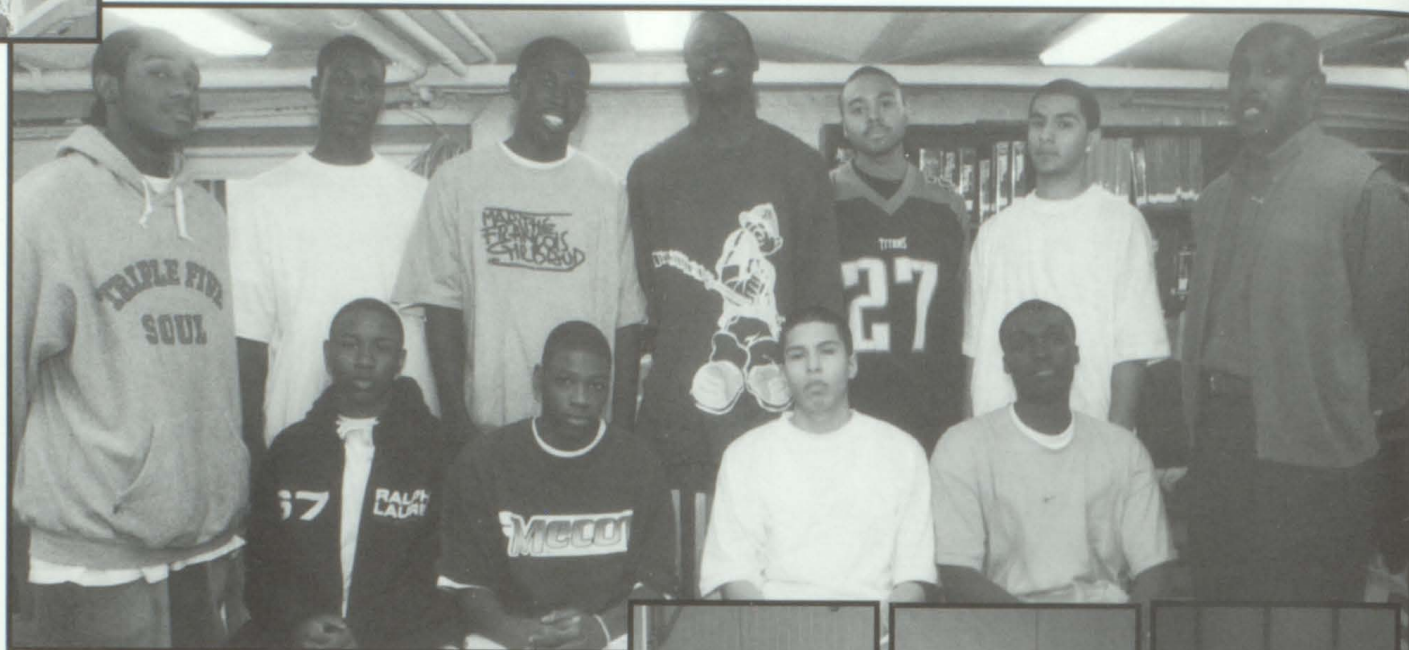
Mehwish Awan & Jose A. Ramos

A SEASON TO REMEMBER

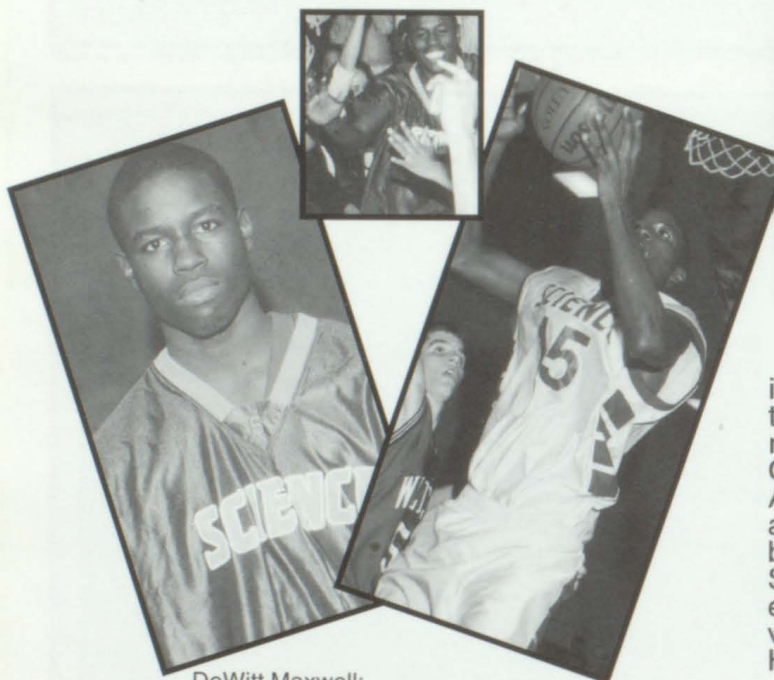
North Jersey Section II-Group I Sectional Basketball Champions



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Senior Champions: DE WITT MAXWELL, MICHAEL WORDIE, DANIEL JIMENEZ, SCOTT PALOMINO, TERELL MERCER, SAMAD BANKS, BEN TIMITE, KWADJO DENCHI, KEITH DAVIS Coach: Milton Gaylord
Book Keepers: Mecca Terry, Emerald Troutman



DeWitt Maxwell:
McDonald's All-American nominee;
First Team All-Essex County



Coach: Milton Gaylord



Our 2001-2002 Boys' Varsity Basketball Team completed its season with a 21-5 record. A veteran squad, this year's team was made up of nine seniors whose outstanding play resulted in yet another first place finish in the Colonial Hills Conference. Lead by the spectacular play of 6'4" McDonald's All-American nominee DeWitt Maxwell, the Chargers also achieved a third place finish in the Newark Xmas Tournament behind eventual winner Newark East Side and runner-up West Side, to whom we lost in overtime in a hard-fought quarterfinal encounter. Our third place finish came as a result of a 15-point victory over eventual Group 3 State Champion Weequahic High School.

The 2002 Essex County Tournament saw our #5-seeded Chargers absorb a disappointing upset loss to #12-seed Montclair High on a buzzer-beating 3-point jump shot. However, we were able to regroup sufficiently and distinguish ourselves as a #1 seed in the NJSIAA State Tournament by defeating a very strong Bloomfield Tech squad to capture the North Jersey Section II Group I Sectional Championship. Unfortunately, a disappointing 48-43 semi-final loss to Cresskill High School in our next game ended our season.

Despite these tournament setbacks, this year's club provided us with many exciting moments and did much to make us proud.

To our team--congratulations, best wishes, and thanks for the memories!



Girls' Basketball Team

Coach: Jack
Farrell



Senior: Shaquana
Smith, Yuri Gibbons



Softball Team

Coach: Jack Farrell
Assistant Coach:
Michelle Di Piano



Seniors: Diane
Currais, Jocelyn Lugo,
Betty Shivdayal,
Annabys Duval



Baseball Team

Coach: Michael Morgan
Assistant Coach: Bruce Morgan



Seniors:
Steve Da Silva,
Ibrahim Mendonca,
Elvin Martinez

Tennis Team

Mr. Smiley and
Miss Smiley

Senior Members:
Alicia Lijo, Jenny
Reyes, Johaiva Reyes



Pep Squad

Coach:
Alina Stawsky

Senior Members:
Shameerah Mayhan,
Shoranda Edwards, Fahtema
Berry, Mecca Terry, Burnice
Saye, Miesha Holt, Hakimah
Bankston, Asia Wright,
Shakimah Mayhew



Cheerleaders

Coach:
Holly Guido

Senior members:
Rahkia Culver,
Tiffany Wilson,
Sheyla Cooper
Captain: Ramona Kelly





Soccer Team

Coach: James McMahon

Assistant: Michael



Seniors:
Jose Quinta, Felipe
Vasconcellos

VOLLEYBALL 2001



SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2002



Christina Berry



Sabrina Matheus



Annabys Duval



Rosamond Glover



Mecca Terry
Emerald Troutman

Coach: James Rakes

Track Team

Senior Boys

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Johnny Marciano, Jose
Pego, Jeremy Braxton,
Terrell Mercer, Jose
Carpintero, Samuel
Joisil, Roger Alston



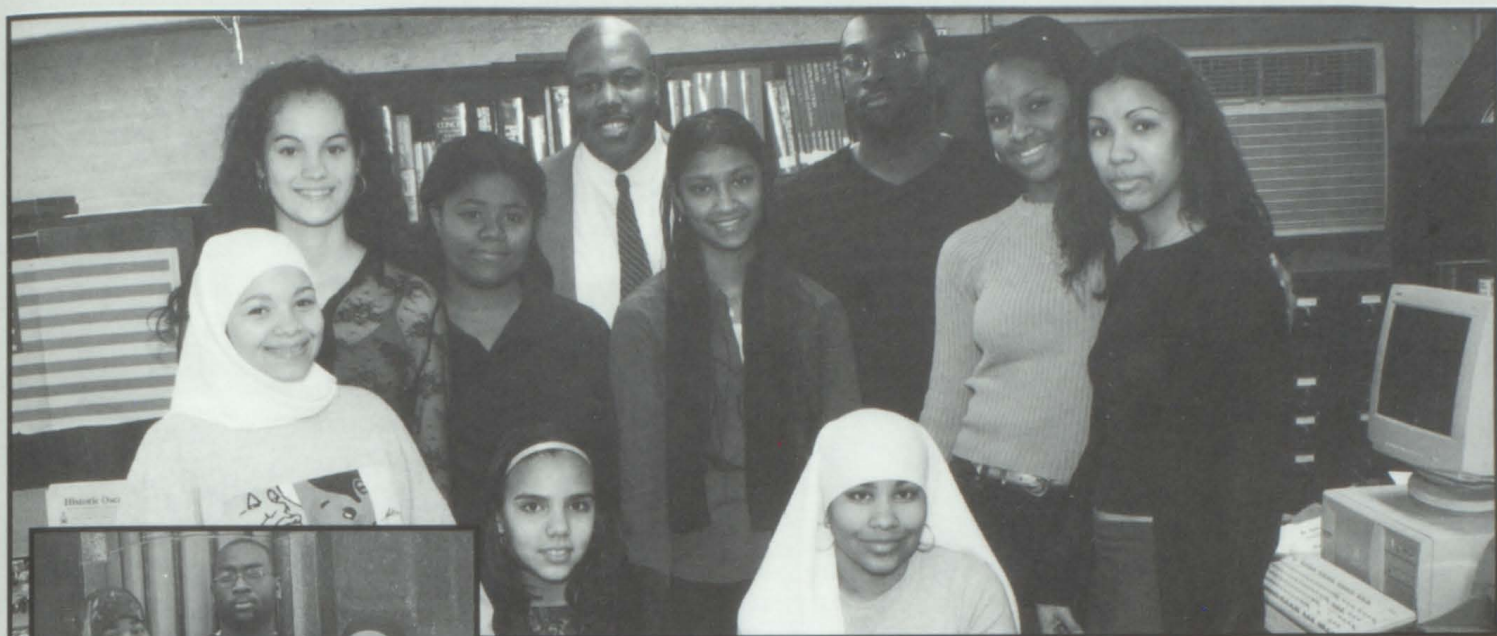
Senior Girls:

Alberta Brown
and
Willette Miller

Coaches:
M. Gibbs, H. Hooper,
Assistant Coach
Johnson



DEBATERS TALK THEIR WAY INTO 20TH STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Coach: Jonathan Alston

Seniors pictured at left: Sakinah Hofler, Chris Blaine, Rabihah Rashid Note: Chris Blaine won the right to represent New Jersey at the National Debate Finals in Charleston, No. Carolina in June. Good luck, Chris!



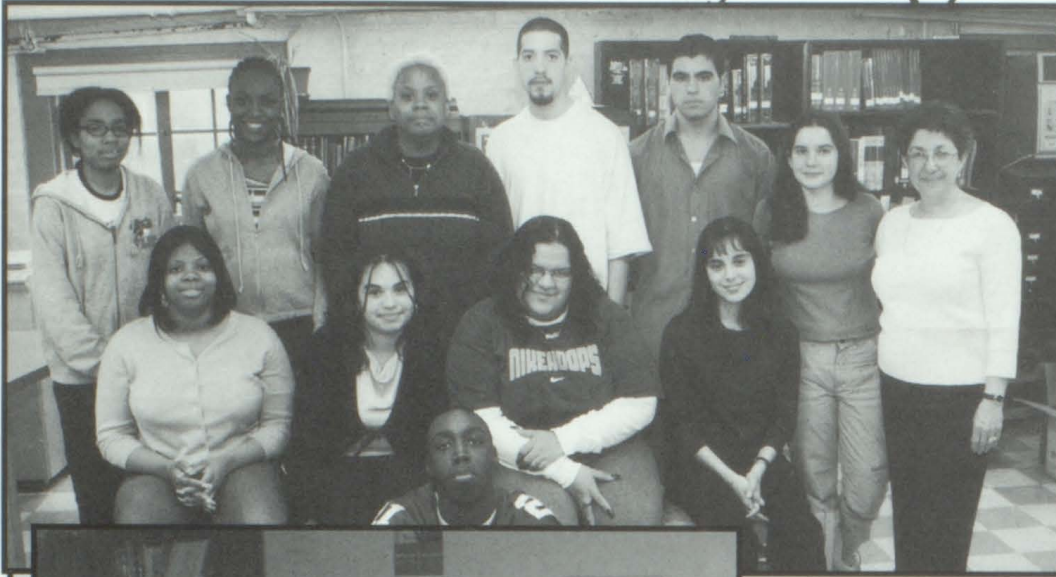
Environmental Club Works Outdoors And Indoors



Senior members:
Coach: Tammy Perkins



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For most of us, it's been for years, but all of us share one thing. We all spent our time at Science High. We joined its clubs and sports. We had fun at its pep rallies. We had some of our best experiences here. Sometimes it was hard, but when isn't high school hard? Teachers and faculty were on hand to help us and tease us, too. Our friends were along side us in class listening and laughing. When we look back on this yearbook, we want to see those people who in some way touched our lives. We want to be able to turn pages and see how moments in our life are forever stilled as time goes on.



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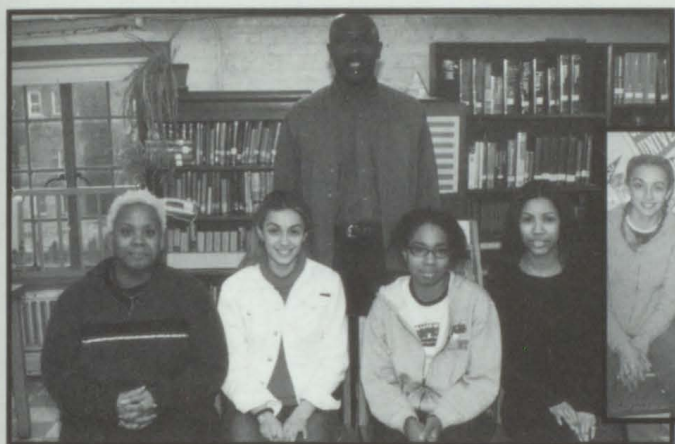
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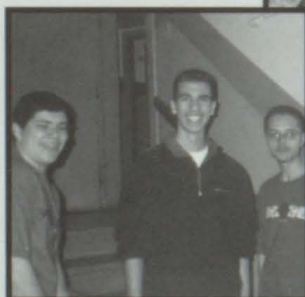
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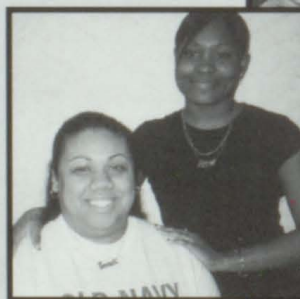
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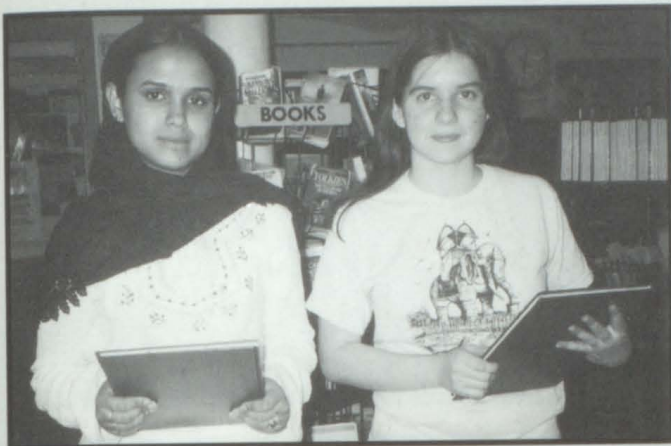


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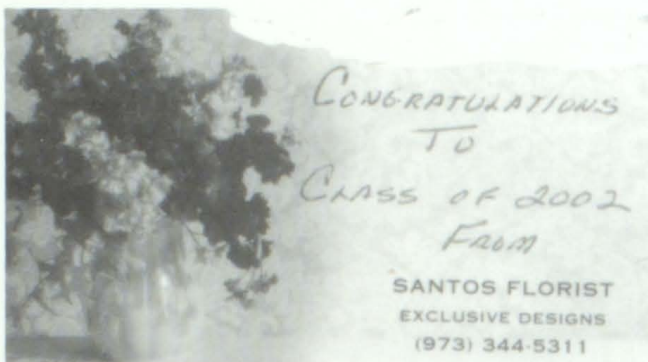
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May all your dreams
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Love,
your grandparents,
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Lisette Valderrama

I wish I can express the love and joy seeing you blossom into a beautiful flower. God has given you so many reasons to rejoice today. Congratulations!

Love, Your uncle Jose,
aunt Jessica and Giselle



Lisette Valderrama
Me recuerdo como si fuera ayer, nos has traído lagrimas de alegría. Especialmente en estos días que has logrado parte de tus sueños, y estamos orgullosos de ti que eres nuestra única hija: "Gracias a Dios." Te amamos.
Felicidades,
Mom, Dad and Javier



SHAYLA COOPER

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you for being you. We knew you had the strength and courage to challenge any obstacle that stood before you. In grammar school you showed us something GOOD in you. In High School you showed us something BETTER. Now you will be at your BEST at your university. May the light within you continue to shine towards your bright future. God Bless You.

Love you much,
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To Nicole:

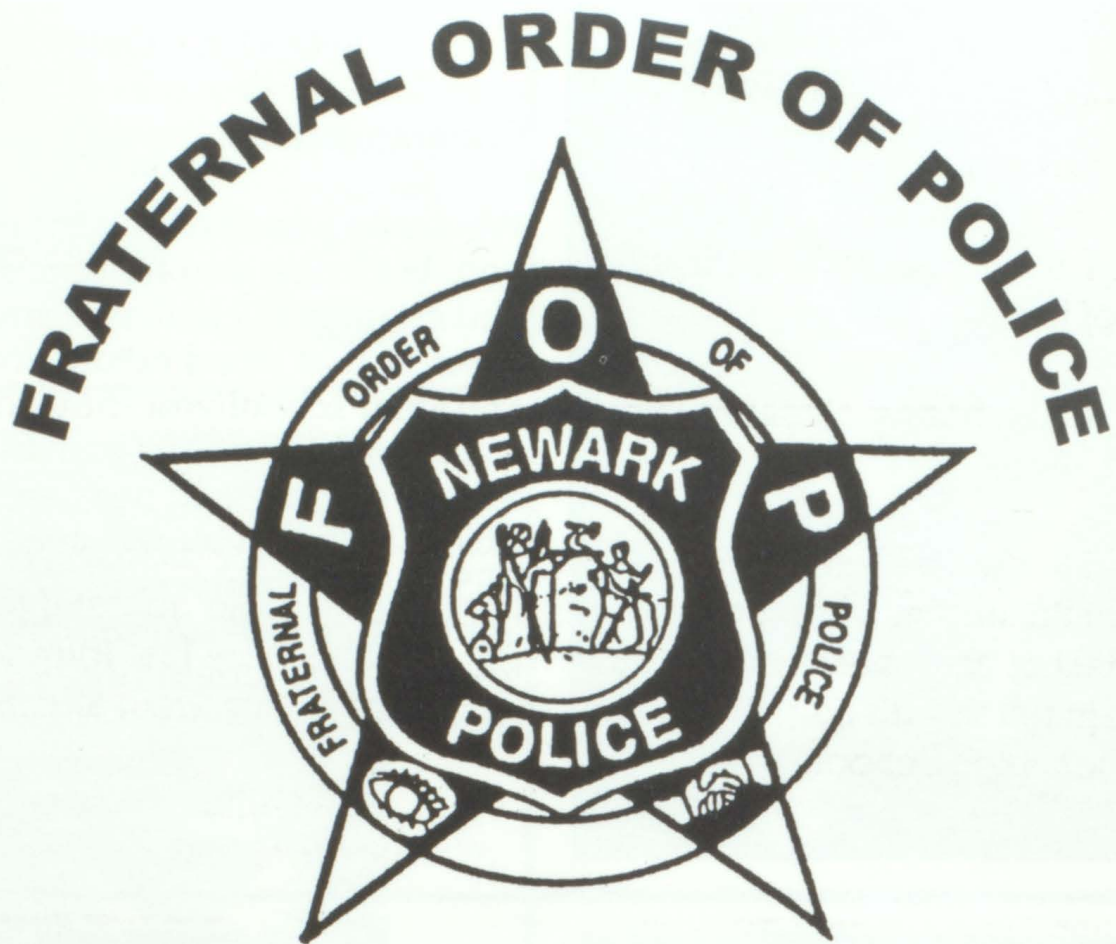
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It Has Been A Pleasure Watching Both Of You
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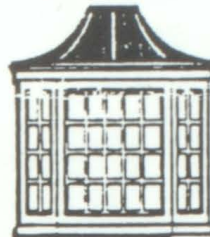
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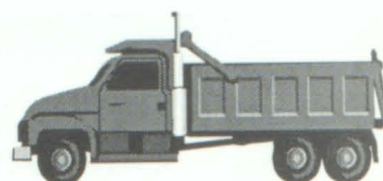
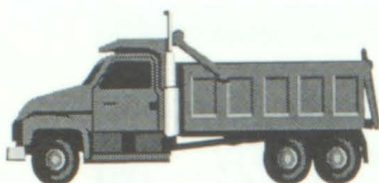
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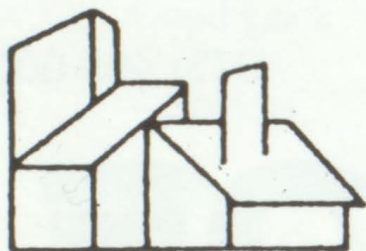
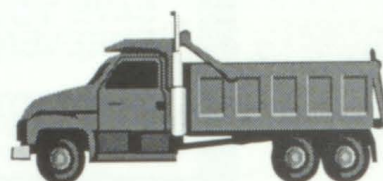
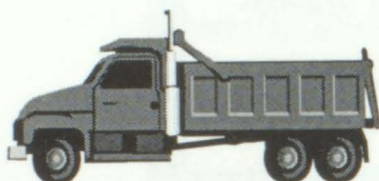
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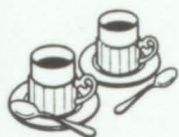
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SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

It was a dreaded day for us Science High kids, for it was only the second day of classes. For the freshmen, it was the second day of the whole new experience, while the sophomores and juniors rolled their eyes as they entered the building for another day of classes. For us seniors it was just one of the 180 days we had left to graduation. Like every year, the halls were filled with people who were happy to see their friends after a long two and a half months of being apart. It seemed that the worst factor of all this was that it was only Tuesday and Friday seemed an eternity away. As we were all getting ready to go to homeroom, no one was aware of the real tragedy that would befall us all.

As people entered homeroom and began to catch up on old times, I got up from my seat for a moment to look at the beautiful New York skyline across the river, as I had often done when I entered room 44. It was 8:45; the bell rang and every one was sitting, including me. We were totally unaware of the life-altering events occurring in our neighboring city. As we were talking, Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. At the same time, the bell rang signaling the end of homeroom. We all lamented having to begin the next class, knowing little of the real sorrow that we would soon feel, unaware that tomorrow we would no longer be carefree teenagers. One part of the building faced New York, giving some of us a bird's-eye view of the horror, a horror that seemed at first a horrible accident. As we entered our next class, people scrambled to the windows to watch. Then at 9:03, Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower, and as first period ended, some of us watched, mesmerized.

At 10:05 the South Tower of the World Trade Center collapsed and the rumblings of what caused this awful scene were beginning to echo in the hallways. A couple of fellow seniors ran into my Calculus class telling us what had occurred and while half of the class rushed to the window to see what was going on, the other half sat there in disbelief. Thinking it was a nasty joke many of us looked at the newsbearers and began to tell them that if it was a joke, it was not a funny one. They looked at us and tried to tell us that they were not joking, that something of that stature could not be used as such. As the teachers told them to leave and told us to sit down, we couldn't help but look at each other and think, "What if it is true?"

It is now 10:27 and third period ended. By then everyone seemed to know the rumor that was circulating. We rushed into Biology class and went straight for the window and there we saw a sight that will not soon be forgotten. Smoke was coming from all directions and it seemed to no longer be the Twin Towers, for only one Tower was still standing. As our biology teacher told us to sit down, the bell rang. It was now 10:30 and the second Tower had collapsed. We did not know what occurred exactly, but we were all praying that nothing else would happen. For you see, we did not know that the second tower had joined the first tower's fate.

As both periods of Biology ended, we were all anxious to know what had occurred and as some of us entered French, we noticed that most of us were missing. It was then that few of us who were left were informed of what had occurred--the New York attack, The Pentagon attack, the crashed plane in Pennsylvania. Sadness ran through our faces as we denied ourselves the right to believe everything that had happened. The only thing that was left to do was pray for those people who were lost and the thousands who were missing. It is safe to say that that morning's attitude was now gone and only grief filled our faces. What was going to happen now?

It was now period seven and the main office was flooded with parents who wanted to take their children to the safety of their home. As I walked into the lunch room I could not believe everything that was going on. Terrorism--not an accident! How could this happen in America? Finally, as I was standing in line to get lunch, my own mother came to take me home. I walked over to my table to get my things and left with her. As we walked down McWhorter Highway, we were greeted by helicopters as they were being loaded with supplies and men. I became a bit nervous, but as I kept walking down the street something disturbed me even more. A nearby car radio was blaring, "America is under attack--I repeat we are under attack." Those words were etched in my mind along with the images of the wounded America. I knew at this moment that things would never be the same again.

At home, reality became more biting, as only a few stations were left broadcasting the news of the devastation. As I watched the unbelievable images, I ran to the phone to call my friend for reassurance. It seemed like a century before I was able to get through, as the lines were not working well, either. When I heard my friend's voice, we were both overwhelmed with the sadness of the day.

That night I was in bed staring at the ceiling, unable to sleep; I thought the same thing everyone else did--what rage could cause this unspeakable horror? How can anyone be so heartless? My thoughts drifted to the poor people who were working in those buildings, whose remains would be buried under the rubble. I thought of the families who would be torn apart by someone else's hatred. I know throughout this sleepless night, my Science High family would be in fear, as I was, and would be praying, as I was. It is hard to believe that slightly more than a year ago the whole world was united in a celebration as we entered a new millennium. What happened to that brief moment of peace and celebration? Why haven't we learned from history? Why do we still have to go through things like this as we enter the second year of the new millennium? It seems that no matter how many medical advances man makes to help the world, violence always seems to set us a step backward. Sometimes it feels as if the fight for peace is futile. The dream of a safer world seems to become more distant, an impossible dream.

The universal quest for peace seems right now an unachievable goal, as more and more of us surrender to the sword of hatred. However, this is one dream that cannot die. It cannot vanish into the shadows like so many others. We must continue to fight for the freedom our founding fathers envisioned. We must bring harmony to the world, so all nations and their future citizens can share in a world of peace. The lives that were lost and the lives that were shattered cannot be forgotten. Together, we must rebuild the legacy of freedom on which this nation was built. Many people might think, "I'm only one person, what can I do?" The answer to that is hard because no one person can conquer a task of that size. It takes a whole village to raise a child; it takes the whole world to nurture that child in a world of peace and hope. We must all take a stand and declare our right for peace because if we do not do it today, our generation might never get to see it at all.

To all who have suffered, we offer our condolences. To the firemen, policemen, doctors, clergymen and all the others who helped to ease the suffering, we give our thanks. To the world, we pledge our support in the persistent effort to make Earth a better planet for all.

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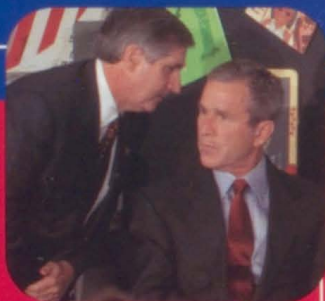
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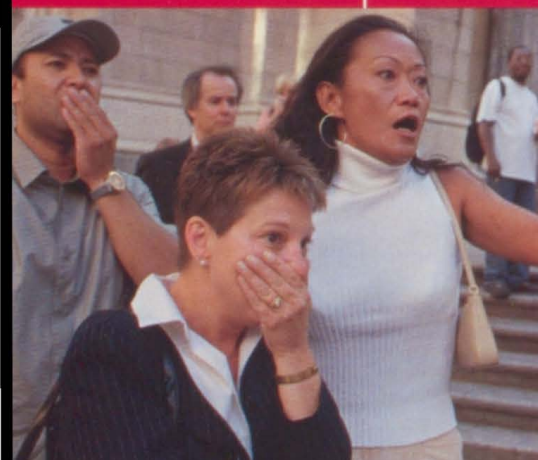
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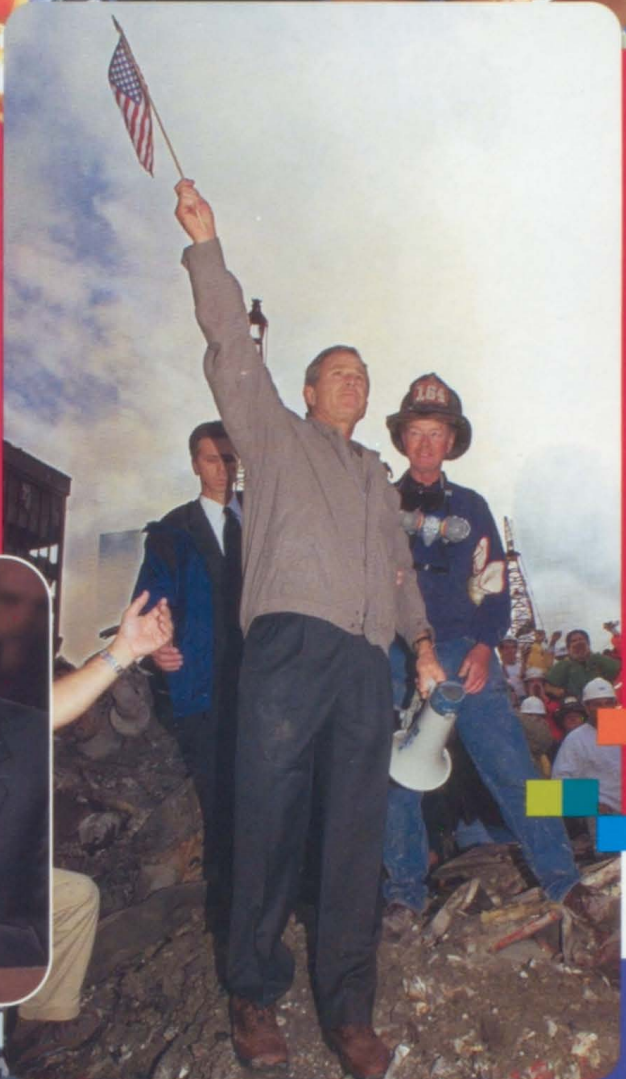
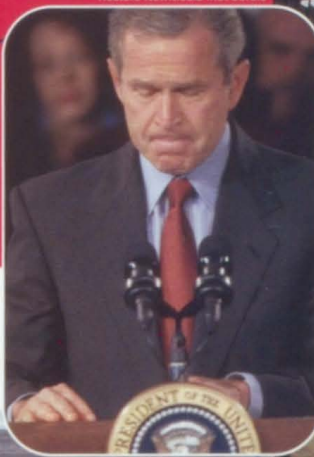


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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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↘ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

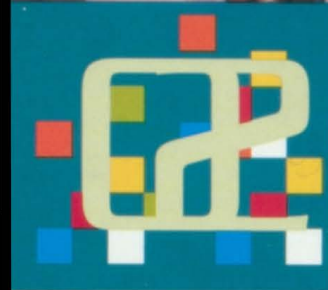
↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



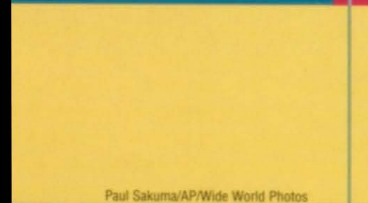
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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



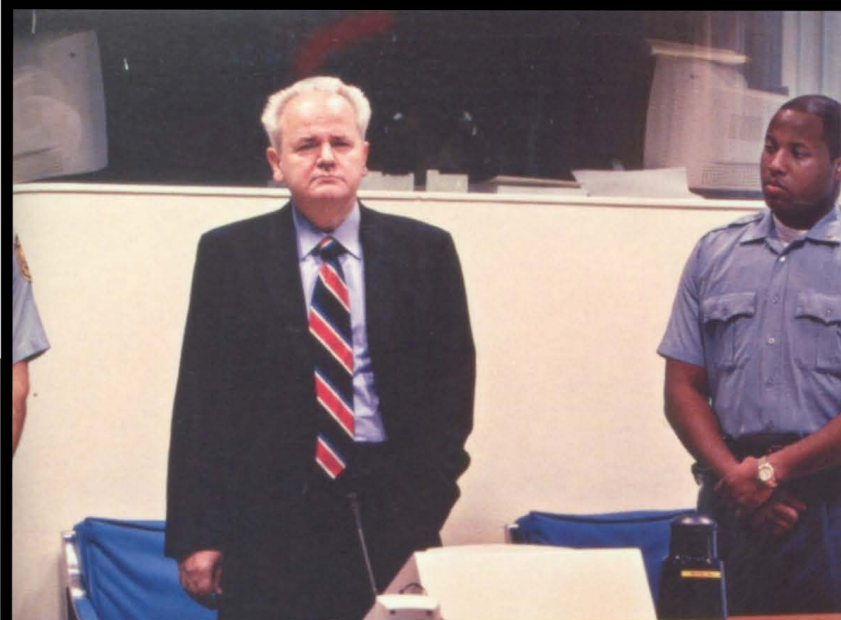
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↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

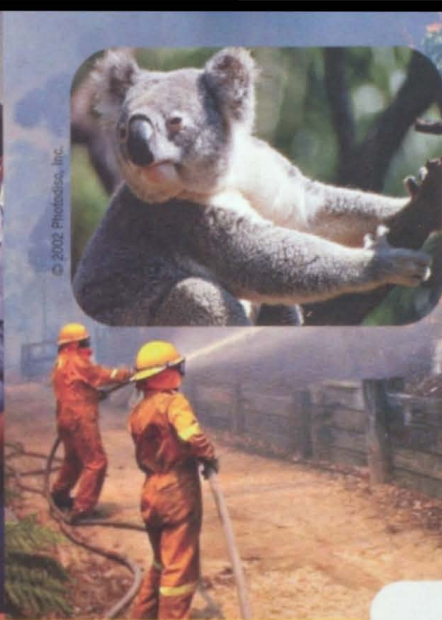
→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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- ↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.
- ↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

- ↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.
- ↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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- ↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

- ↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

- ↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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- ↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

- ↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



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- ↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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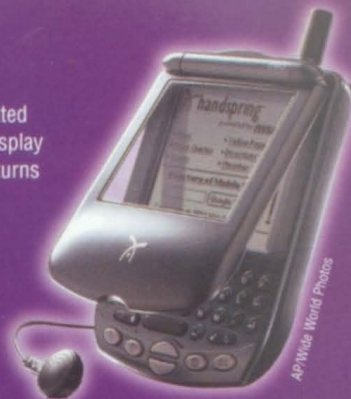




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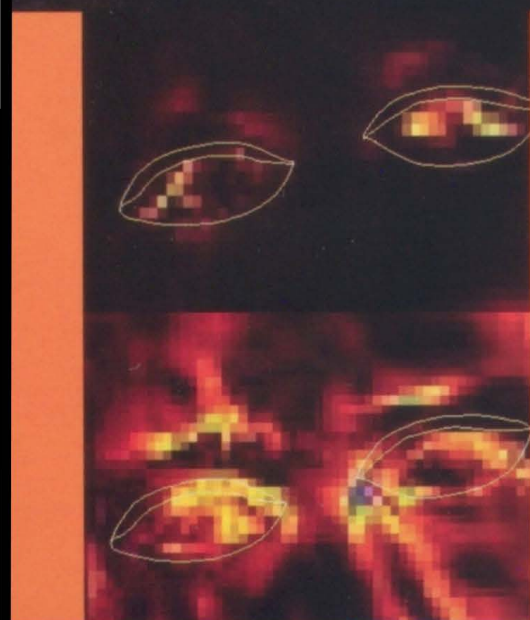
← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.



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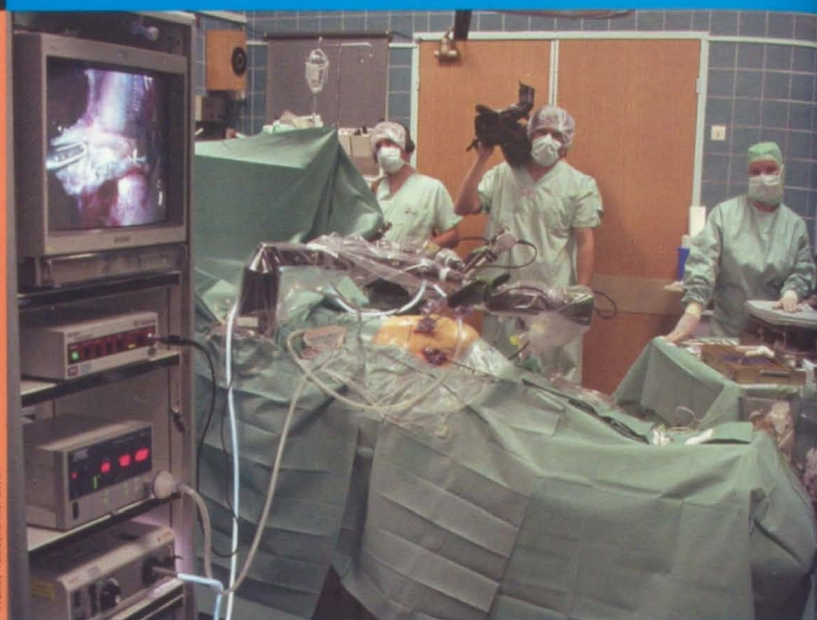
↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

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Sci-Tech



Dr. Yorgas Nikas, SPL/Photo Researchers, Inc.

↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



Bruce Bedford/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

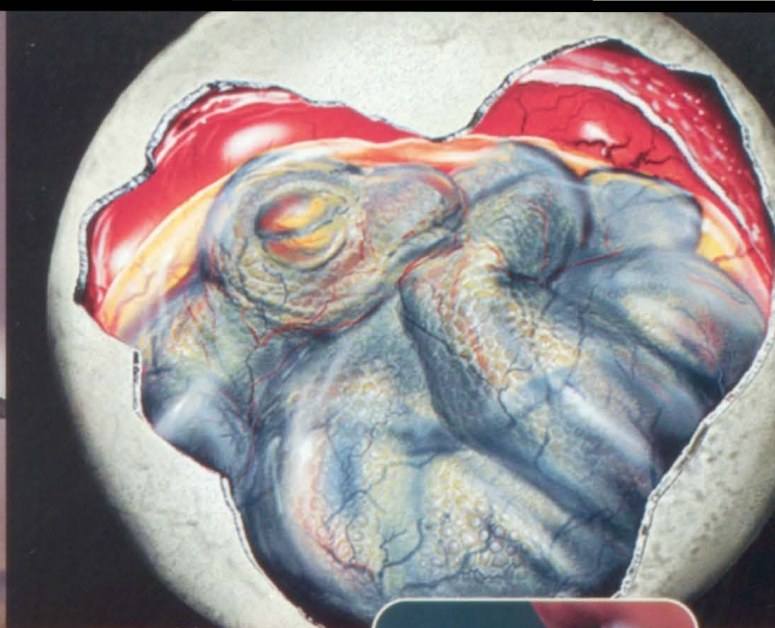
→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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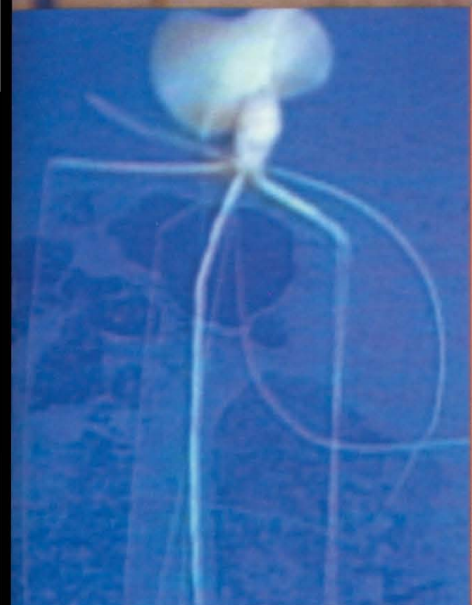




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Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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Marnie Crawford Samuelson

← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



Lifestyle



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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.

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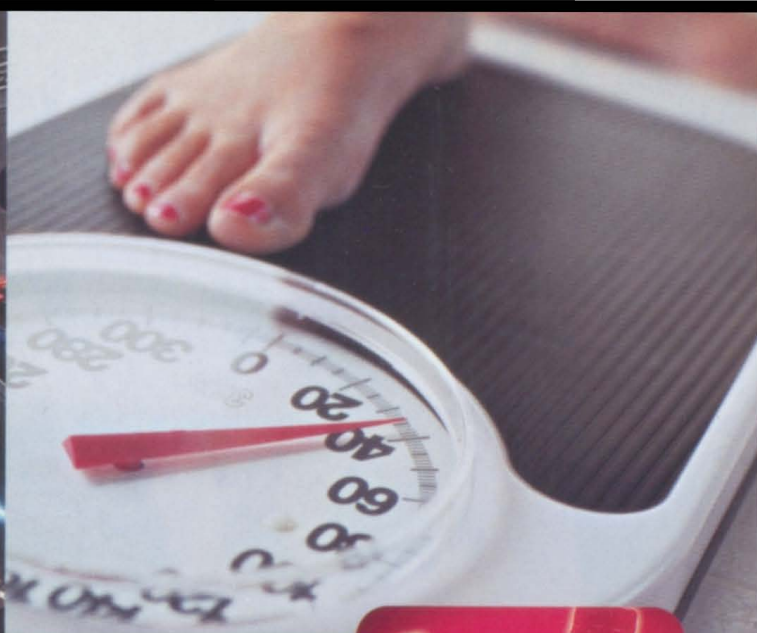
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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



Sevens Footwear USA



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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



Papaco

↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.



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↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



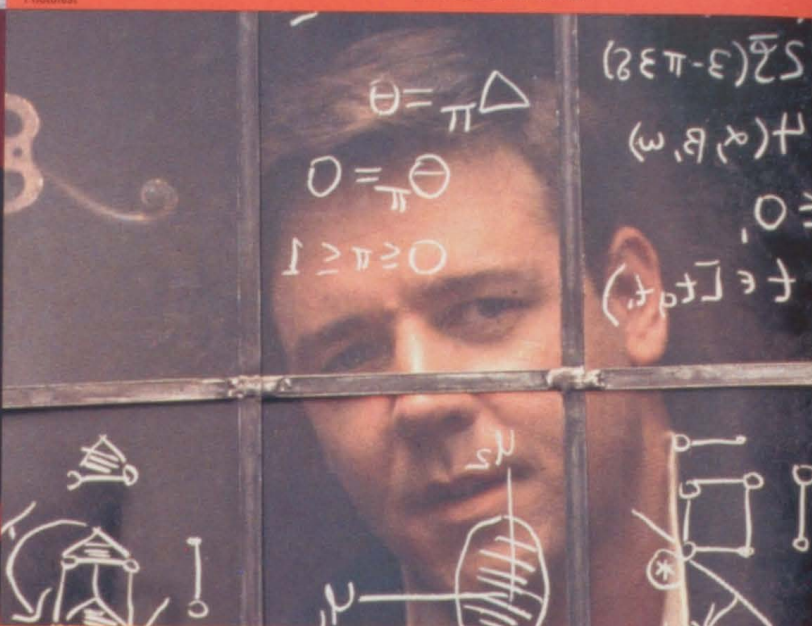
← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

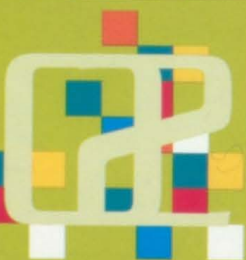


↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

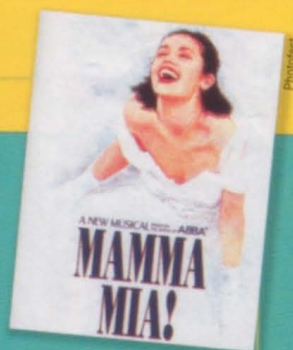
↘ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



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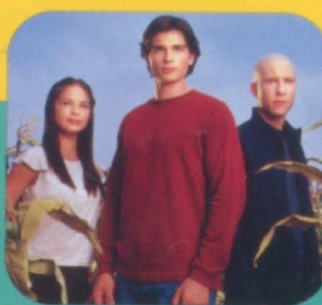
Entertainment



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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



Reuters/Frank Ockenfels/The WB/Getty Images

↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



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Photofest



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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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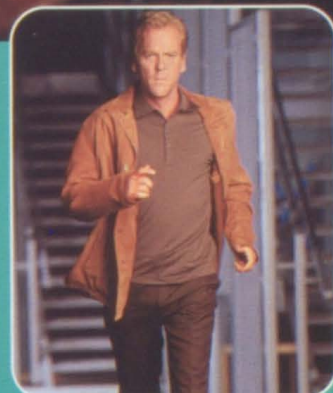
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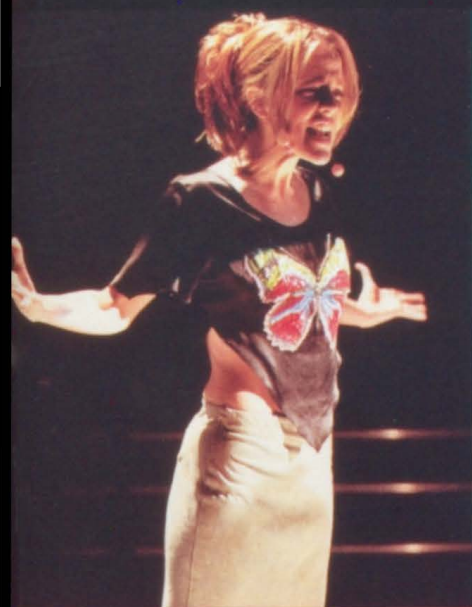
↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



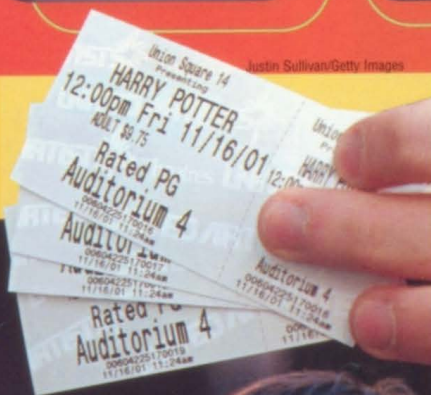
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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.



↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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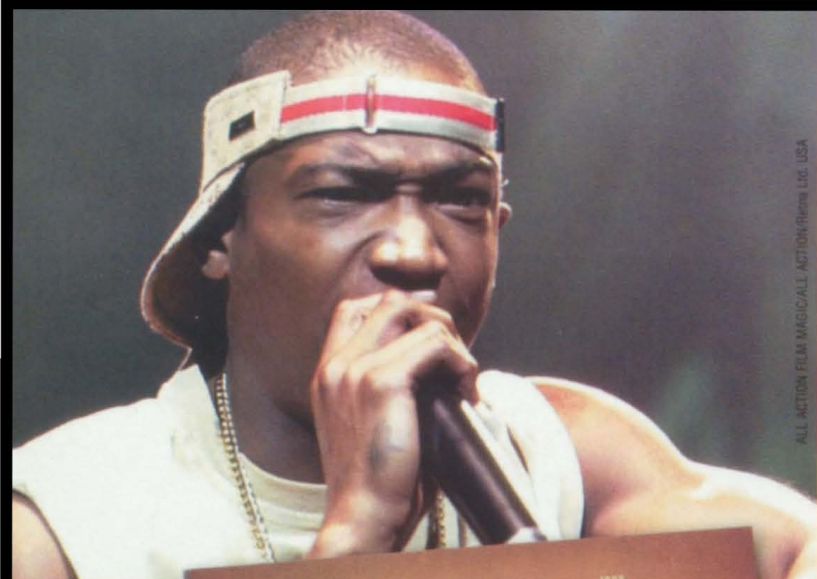
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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.

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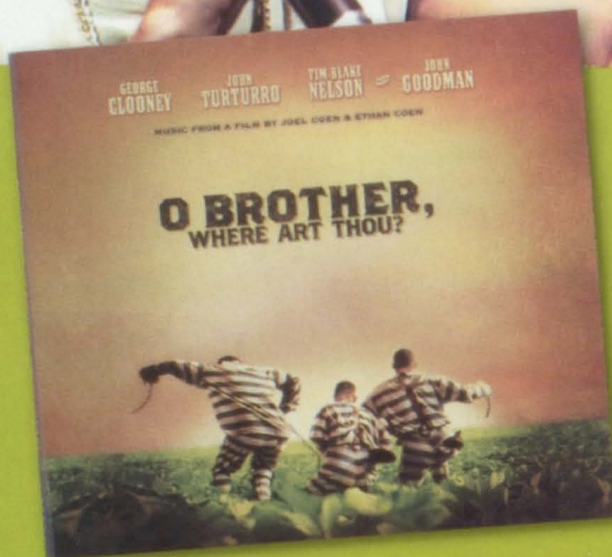
← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



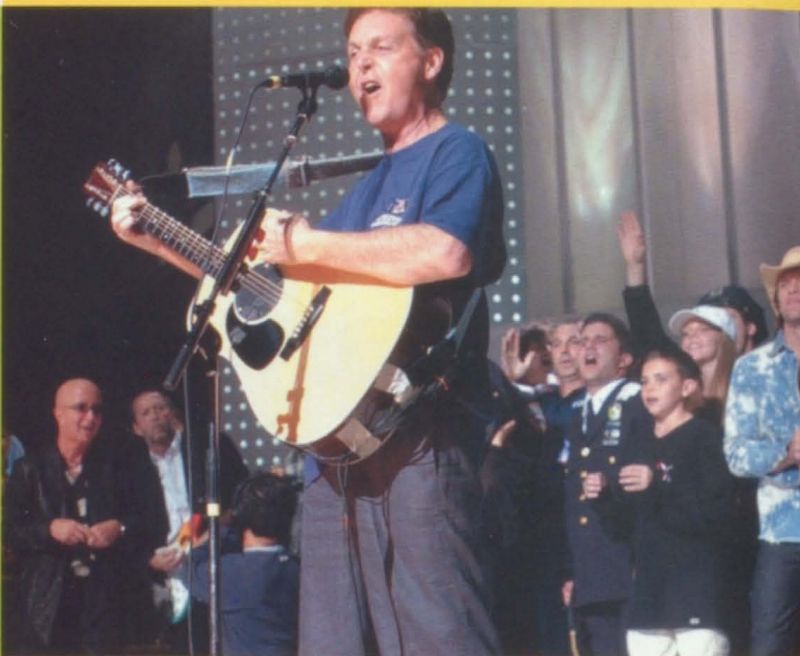
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↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

Kerim Mazur/WireImage.com



Music



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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

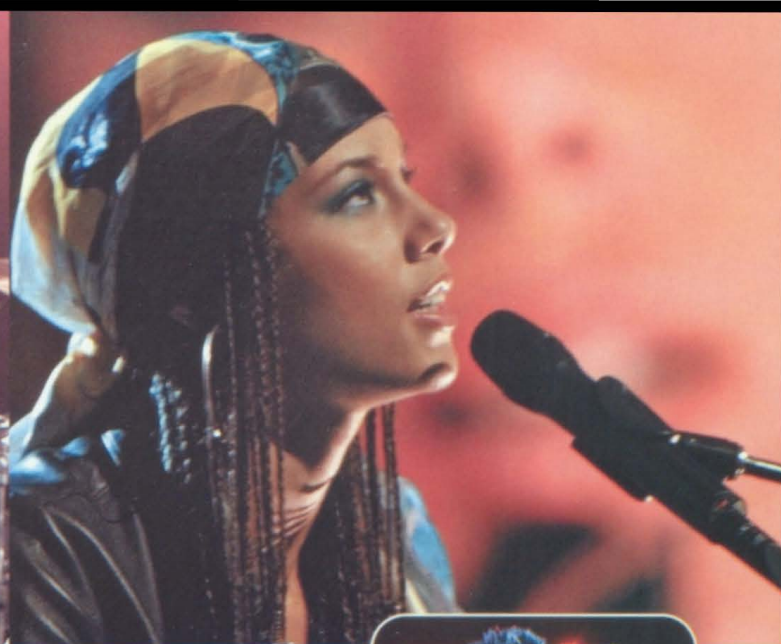
→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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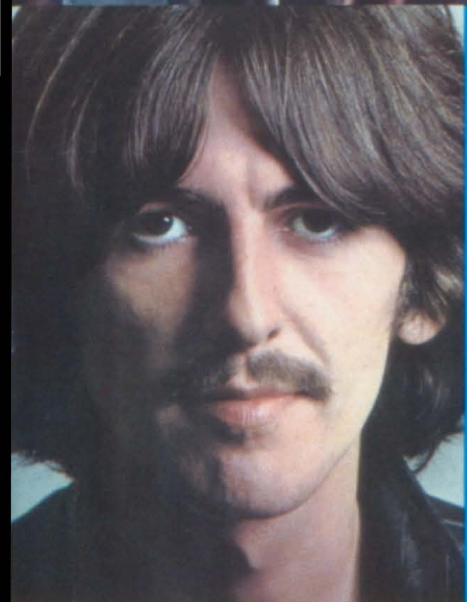




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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

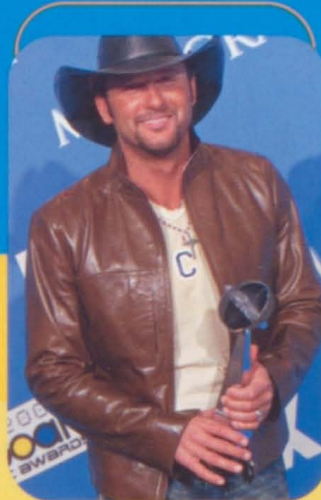
↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.



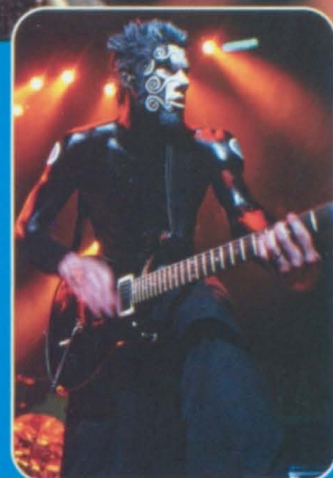
Suzanne Brennan/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

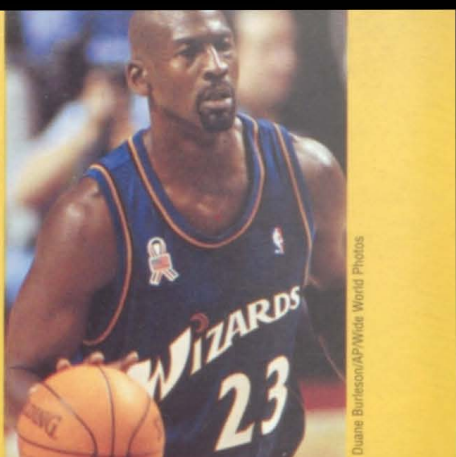
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← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

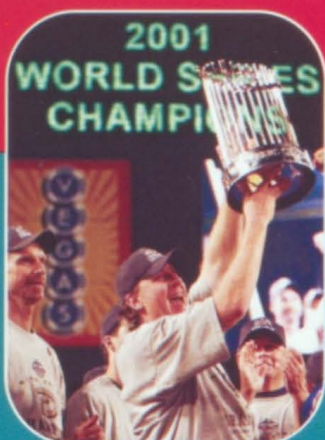
→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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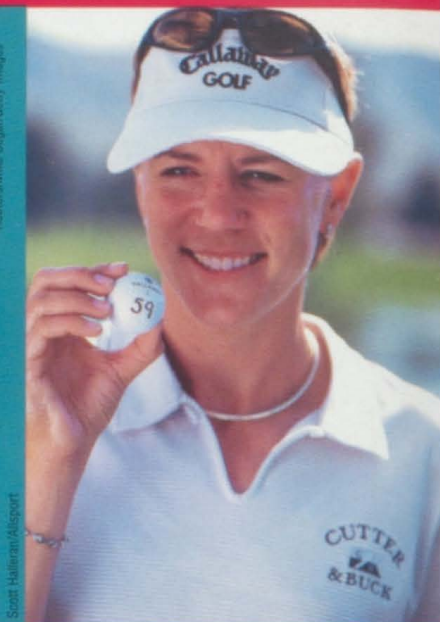


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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



Scott Halperin/Allsport



Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

Danny Lo/San Jose Mercury News



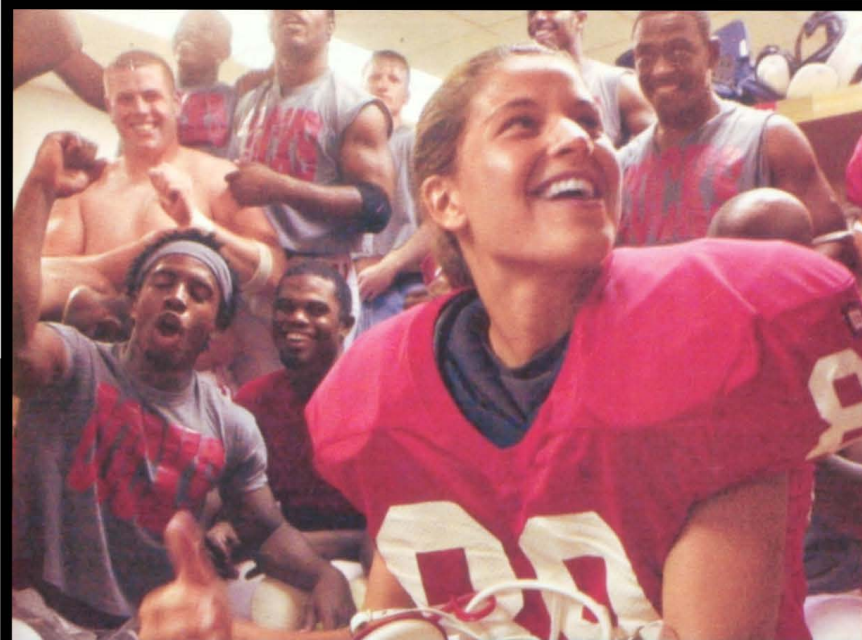
↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

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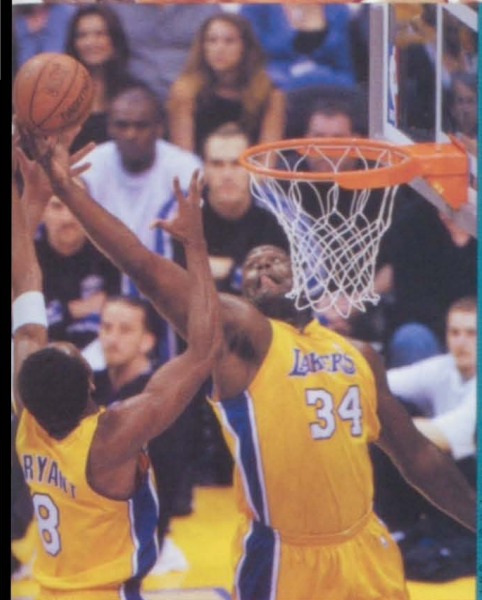
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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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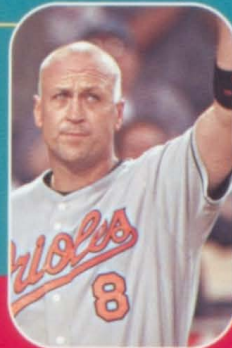
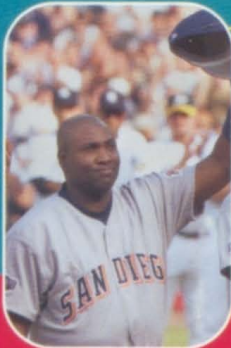
↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

AP/Wide World Photos



↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.



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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.

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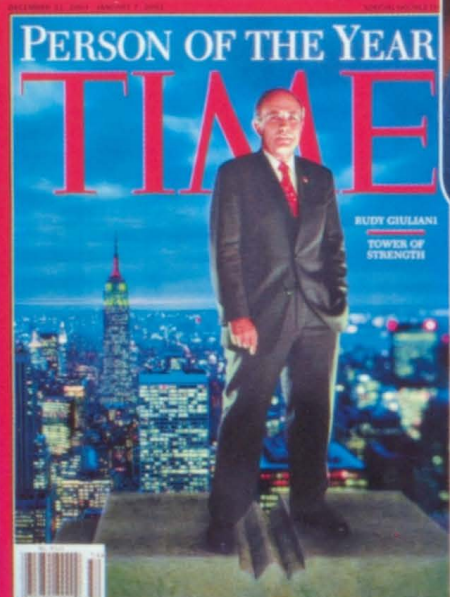
Osama bin Laden

DESCRIPTION
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 Date of Birth: 1957
 Place of Birth: Saudi Arabia
 Height: 5' 7 1/2"
 Weight: Approximately 200 pounds
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Black
 Complexion: Dark
 Tattoos: None
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 Other: He is the brother of a former representative of the United States, "The Taliban" in 1996.

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 The United States Department of Justice is offering a reward of up to \$250,000 for information leading directly to the apprehension or conviction of Osama bin Laden.

- ← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.
- Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

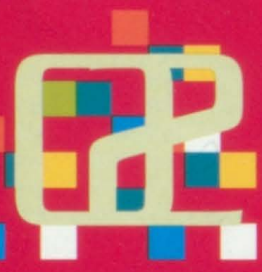
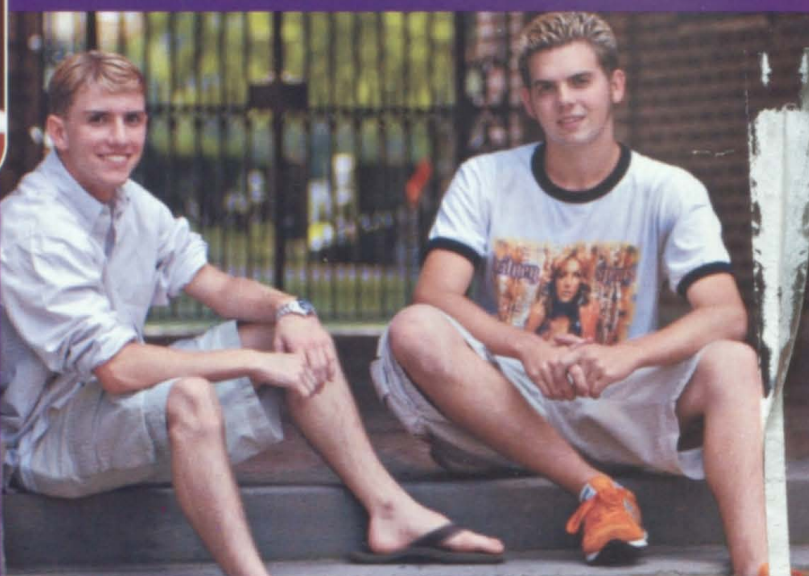


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- ← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

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- ← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.
- ↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

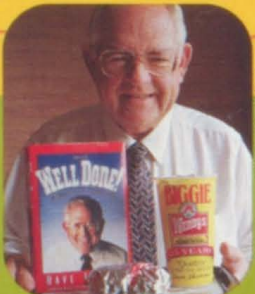


Faces

- Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.



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- ↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



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- ↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

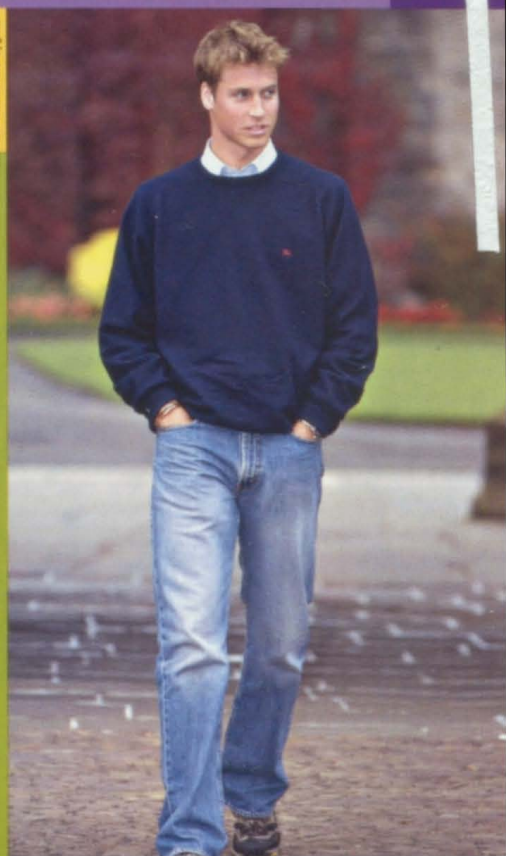
- ← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

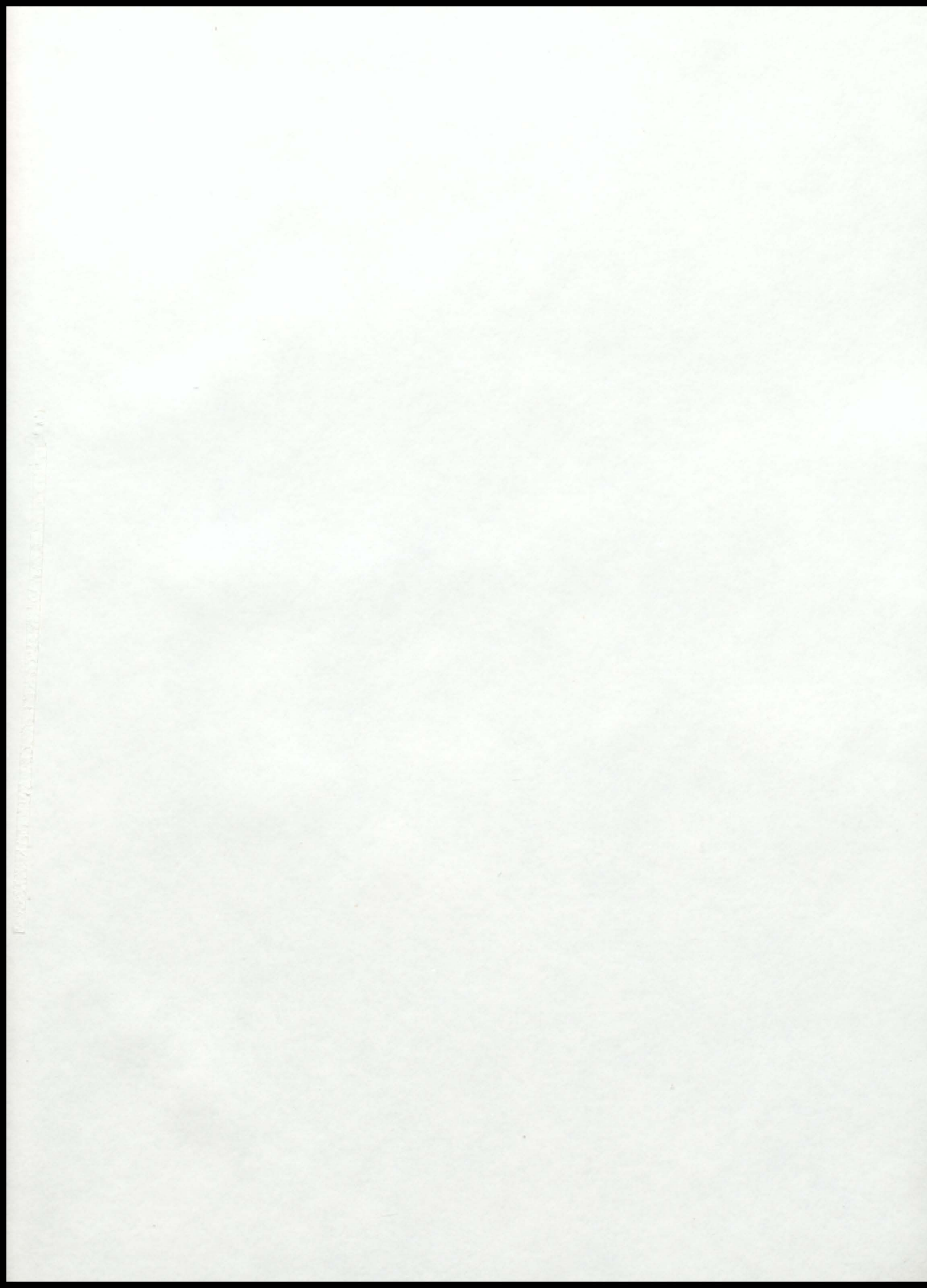
- The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

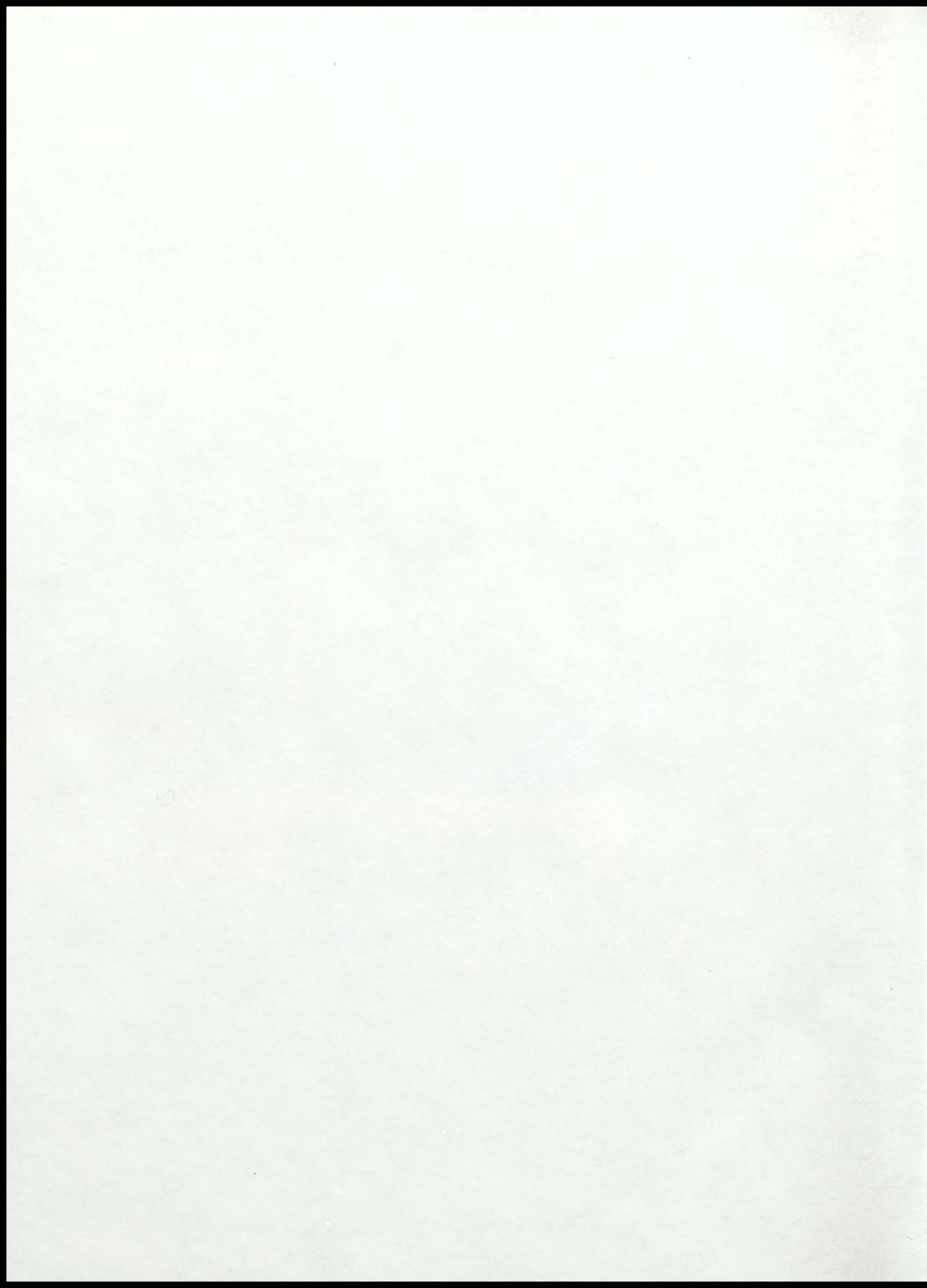


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